

NEWS

Dropped training device causes road closure

Military Road, located near Camp Grayling, was closed for a couple hours early Tuesday morning because a potential explosive device was found on the road.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police blocked off the road after deputies found the Improvised Explosive Device (IED). IEDs have been the top killer and cause of injury for soldiers fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The device included a cardboard box with a cell phone attached to it and wires leading out of the box, said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. **Page 2A**

SPORTS

Vikings blank Boyne for 46 minutes, win 35-7



The Grayling Vikings (3-0 overall) scored five first half touchdowns and kept their opponent – the Boyne City Ramblers (1-2 overall), a Lake Michigan Conference foe – out of the end zone until late in the fourth quarter during last Friday's varsity football contest, a game that Grayling won by a final score of 35-7.

"We were happy that our kids came out with a business-like mentality. Our offense was able to get it going early and we were able to spread the ball around, completing to eight different receivers. It's always nice to get a special teams touchdown, too," Coach Tim Sanchez said. **Page 1B**

JV Vikings score 62 1st half points in win at Boyne City



The Grayling Vikings scored early and often – they had nine touchdowns in the first half – in a 74-34 JV football victory at Boyne City, a Lake Michigan Conference opponent, on Thursday night.

"We really had things rolling early in this game. Boyne put seven in the box and dared us to throw. Jake Swander and Scout Tobin answered the call," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling (3-0 overall, 1-0 league) will play at Charlevoix at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15. **Page 1B**

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Citizens gather to remember lives lost 10 years ago on 9/11

Dozens of area citizens attended the 9/11: A Service of Remembrance and Healing to mark the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the lives lost, on Sunday on the Citizens Bank lawn. Above, Kai Arredondo, 2, holds a couple of American flags while sitting on the lap of his mother, Shannon, and by his father, Eli.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



Jack Fellows, a bagpiper from the Grand Traverse Pipes and Drums Band, concluded the 9/11 ceremony by playing "Amazing Grace."



Kyle Schmidt, a Grayling High School junior, plays the reprise of taps after a Camp Grayling rifle squad fired a 21-gun salute.

Man pedals and paddles across the state to raise money to battle cancer

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling High School graduate pedaled and paddled across northern Lower Michigan to raise money for the American Cancer Society's battle against cancer.

Frank Krajenka of Beaverton made his Michigan Coast to Coast for a Cure trek across the Lower Peninsula on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Krajenka, who has been an avid cyclist and kayaker for over two dozen years, was inspired to take on the challenge of the trip by family and friends who are cancer survivors, some who have succumbed to the dis-

ease and those currently battling cancer.

"I've never been able to take out my wallet and throw out the cash to help somebody," he said.

Krajenka and his wife Dawn are 1983 Grayling High School graduates and have a lot of family in the community.

"We live in Beaverton, but we still consider Grayling to be home," Krajenka said.

Krajenka began his trip north of Orchard Beach State Park, located near Lake Michigan in Manistee.

The bike trip from Manistee to Grayling lasted about nine hours and 10

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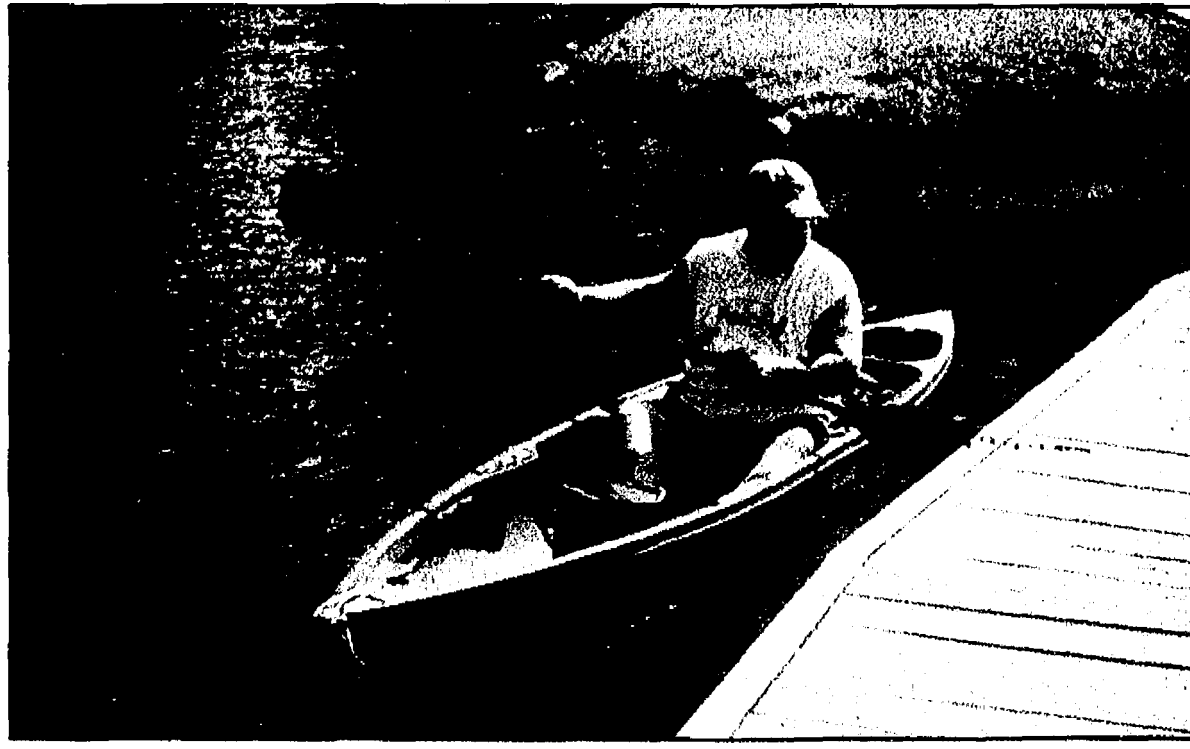


Photo courtesy of Jim Humes

Frank Krajenka of Beaverton made his Michigan Coast to Coast for a Cure trek across the Lower Peninsula on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Above, he pushes off the dock at Penrod's AuSable River Resort.

Grayling brothers test outdoor skills in Alaska

Enter the minds of Grayling brothers Chris and Casey Keefer as they set out to survive 30 days in Alaska's backcountry in the Sportsman Channel original production, **Dropped: Project Alaska** presented by Realtree.

The Keefers were dropped on Sept. 1 by a river in a remote part of Alaska where they are pitting their skills as hunters, woodsmen and anglers against an unforgiving landscape.

Produced in conjunction with Rusted Rooster Media and InterMedia Outdoors, it all will be documented to air exclusively on the Sportsman Channel, the leader in outdoor TV for the American Sportsman, January 2012.

"The Keefers are perfect for this show - they shared the network's desire to do something that would be truly monumental in outdoor TV. What is a better way to do that than by creating a real-life journey of survival set amongst some of the most stunning scenery in the world?" said Greg Trager, VP of Programming and Production for the Sportsman Channel.

Viewers will have a chance to follow the daily progress of the Keefers, who also star in BackCountry Quest on Sportsman Channel, via their satellite phone and SPOT messaging system. Their messages will be posted on Sportsman's Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/SportsmanChannel> and on Realtree's page at <http://facebook.com/RealtreeOutdoors>.

The Keefers began their float with only 100 pounds of gear on each of them. They had no provisions in their backpacks – all their gear is for catching, trapping or killing their food and then preparing it.

"We are bringing our fans face-to-face with the reality of eating only what you can kill," said Casey Keefer. "This is a true test of mind, body and soul – and we are ready for it."

As they wind their way over 110 river miles of the most perilous and game-rich country in the world, the brothers will attempt to spot and stalk caribou, moose, black bear and wolf – armed with only a bow. Plus, viewers will see these die-hard bowhunters fly fish and trap small game.

"The training we put into getting ready for these next 30 days was intense," said Chris Keefer. "It's important that your mind and body are prepared to survive in this remote country – I'm hoping for the best, but prepared for the worst."

"This Dropped project is one of the coolest things Realtree has ever been involved in," said David Blanton, VP of TV/Video, Realtree. "I just spent a few days with Chris and Casey, filming their preparations for the trip. I'm telling you, no matter what happens up there, it's going to be interesting to watch."

You can view a behind-the-scenes video with Realtree's VP of TV/Video, David Blanton, at <http://realtree.tv/watch/dm1kZV89OT11/episode-7-dropped-the-alaska-project>.



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BB. TERRY
MICHIGAN'S FINEST



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The AuSable Artisan Village Gallery displayed a painting done by Terry Dickinson, the president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the nation. Above, Dickinson's painting featured Father Mychal F. Judge, a Roman Catholic priest of the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor and Chaplain of the Fire Department of New York, who was the first certified fatality of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

AuSable Artisan Village displays painting for 9/11

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The AuSable Artisan Village Gallery displayed a painting done by Terry Dickinson, the president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the nation.

Dickinson was painting at Kirtland Community College when the terrorist attacks occurred.

A couple of weeks later, artists came together to process the tragedy and painted images featured from top newspapers and magazines.

Dickinson's painting featured Father Mychal F. Judge, a Roman Catholic priest of the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor and Chaplain of the Fire Department of New York, who was the first certified fatality of the Sept. 11, 2001

attacks.

Upon hearing the news that the World Trade Center had been hit, Judge rushed to the site. He was met by the New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who asked him to pray for the city and its victims.

Judge administered the Last Rites to some lying on the streets, then entered the lobby of the World Trade Center North Tower, where an emergency command

post was organized. There he continued offering aid and prayers for the rescuers, the injured and dead.

When the South Tower collapsed, debris went flying through the North Tower lobby, killing many inside, including Judge.

At the moment he was struck in the head and killed, Judge was repeatedly praying aloud, "Jesus, please end this right now. God, please end this."

Man arrested following chase

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 24-year-old Grayling man was arrested after leading a sheriff's deputy on a high speed chase and a foot chase across I-75 on Friday.

Crawford Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander was involved in a high-speed pursuit and foot chase in Grayling Charter Township just after noon on Friday, Sept. 9.

While on routine patrol, Alexander observed James Thomas Gault, who was known to have a suspended driver's license, driving on North Down River Road. Alexander attempted to stop

the vehicle when Gault turned on to Isenhauer Road and accelerated to speeds over 100 mph. After a short pursuit, Gault's vehicle skidded to a stop near the end of Isenhauer Road, where he jumped from the car and began running.

Alexander chased Gault on foot from that point, across both lanes of I-75, and into the area of Pinecrest Road. Alexander reported that Gault was nearly struck by a northbound vehicle on I-75. Gault was taken into custody while hiding in the woods near Pinecrest Road.

Gault was taken to the Crawford County Jail. Gault was arraigned in

Crawford County District Court on Friday for police officer fleeing third-degree, a five-year felony, police officer-assault, resisting and obstructing-causing injury, a four-year felony, reckless driving, a 93-day misdemeanor, and operating on a suspended-revoked-denied license, a 93-day misdemeanor. He is also being charged as a habitual offender, which carries two times the penalty of the primary charge.

Alexander sustained a leg injury during the pursuit and was treated and released at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Alexander was assisted by Grayling City Police officers and Michigan

Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers.

Gault was released from the Crawford County Jail on a \$20,000 cash/surety bond.

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Medical Transporters - Opportunities currently exist for drivers willing to transport a senior from their home to their doctor or therapy appointment. Drivers will be reimbursed for their gas by the senior. Criminal background check required.

Handy Maintenance Person - Small odds and ends fix it jobs around the Grayling Senior Center need attention. These jobs could be done anytime during the week, so the hours are flexible and only as needed.

Lifting & Hauling - Many times throughout the year we are in need of persons who can lift and haul heavy objects like furniture, medical equipment, rummage sale items etc. Strong back and a truck for hauling is required.

If interested, please contact Helen Nolan, Activities & Volunteer Coordinator at (989) 348-7123.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Possible moose hunt being studied

MICHIGAN HUNTERS may be treated to the opportunity to hunt moose in the Upper Peninsula, but probably not.

The Michigan legislature set up a special panel last year to study a possible moose hunting season in the state, and recommended a trial hunt.

The suggestion was to issue \$100 licenses on a lottery basis, and permit killing only 10 male moose. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in charge of setting hunting and fishing policies for the state.

If the deal happens, of course, for the 10 male moose victims it would be a final hunt, not a trial one.

State moose counters can't find many moose in Michigan anyway, and all are in the Upper Peninsula.

According to a report by Associated Press, DNR biologists think there are about 430 moose roaming portions of Marquette, Baraga and Iron Counties in the western part of the Upper Peninsula, with another 100 or so in the eastern UP counties of

Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce and Chippewa.

That makes about 530 Michigan moose subject to the proposed special short-term hunt. The AP did not report on how many of the 530 moose are male and how many are female, which are exempt from killing if not from being hunted.

HUNTERS MIGHT have to inspect a potential moose kill very, very closely to determine gender before firing off a shot; however, having never personally observed a moose in the wild, male or female, there may be other ways to determine moose gender by sight of which this writer is unaware.

According to the AP news story, a 59 moose herd was introduced into Michigan 25 years or so ago, transported to Marquette County from Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada.

The hope was to grow a herd of 1,000 Michigan moose by the year 2000, but the plan obviously fell well short of the goal.

How come?

To an outsider, it appears not

enough male members of the moose herd cared enough to carry out the expected breeding duty or perhaps too many female moose had headaches too often or maybe the original expectations of human moose experts about propagation were woefully off base.

The AP story cites a few other possible reasons offered by "scientists," including moose-fatal diseases carried by deer, warming climate in the UP whereas moose much prefer colder weather all the time (blame global warming?), and "low female pregnancy rates" (see non-expert suggestions in previous paragraph).

Incidentally, who ever heard of Michigan's UP not being cold enough? Apparently moose feel that way.

At any rate, with the low number of moose available for hunting, and the limited areas available for the hunt, it seems to me the whole idea of any moose hunt - even limited to a kill of only 10 male moose - seems like a real bad program.

Moose are practically an endan-

gered species here already.

HUNT UNLIKELY - Any hunting of Michigan moose is probably not in the cards anyway.

One American Indian tribe already has announced its opposition to hunting moose in Michigan.

The Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians claims the moose herd in the UP is neither healthy enough nor stable enough to justify a moose hunt, and this opposition might legally kill any chance of a state-ordered moose hunt in the counties of Michigan where moose are.

An agreement signed in 2007 between the state and five tribes establishes certain fishing and hunting rights for tribal members in certain areas of Michigan, which include parts of both peninsulas.

The pact also covers the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and the Little River Band of

Ottawa Indians, as outlined originally in treaties signed in 1836 and 1842.

There can be no moose hunt, the Sault Chippewas claim, without tribal agreement. If the move for hunting moose develops anyway, then the DNR and the five tribes would have to negotiate.

I'm with the Indians on this one.

We should let our Michigan moose live long and propagate, even though they have been imported from Canada, which after all is a foreign land.

PROGRESS - An interesting side note in all this:

The Sault Tribe of Chippewas announced its opposition to a moose hunt via a message posted on its web site.

That's progress.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Drivers need to be extra cautious as kids get back to school

Summer days are waning away and the start of school is just around the corner. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office encourages drivers to cut down distractions and concentrate on the road as kids of all ages get back to school.

Children are often eager to get on and off the bus because they are excited to get to school and they are also excited to get home and tell their parents about their day. Sheriff Wakefield has some safety measures for both students and motorists to help ensure safety for everyone.

Tips for students:

- Always arrive at the bus stop early.
- Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the door is opened and the bus driver says that it's OK to board.
- Once on board proceed quickly to your seat and stay sitting until the bus arrives at your school or other drop off location.
- Do not move around on the bus.
- Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus. Make eye contact with the driver so that you are sure he or she sees you.
- Never walk behind the bus.
- If you are walking beside the bus, make sure you are at least 10 feet (10 "giant" steps) away.
- Take extra precaution to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the handrail or door.

• Never stop to pick something up you have dropped while the bus is stopped. Wait until the bus has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.

Tips for motorists:

- Remember that children are unpredictable in their actions. Take extreme caution when traveling in a school zone.
- If you live in an area where there are no sidewalks, drive cautiously. Be more alert to the possibility of children walking in the road.
- Be more aware of children playing near school bus stops.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone - don't talk or text while driving!
- Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.
- Never pass a school bus when there are flashing red lights. This is a sign that children are getting off the bus and it's the law!
- Traveling to and from school:
 - Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and, if possible, with intersections that have crossing guards.
 - Walk the route with your child beforehand. Tell him or

her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there aren't many people around.

• Teach your child never to talk to strangers, accept rides from strangers or accept gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children don't know well or don't trust.

• Be sure your child walks to and from school or the bus stop with a sibling, friend or neighbor.

• Teach your kids - whether walking, biking or riding the bus to school - to obey all traffic signals, signs and traffic officers. Remind them to be extra careful in bad weather.

• When driving kids, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible. Don't leave until they are in the schoolyard or building.

• If your child bikes to school make sure he wears a helmet that meets safety standards. Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85%.

• If your child rides a scooter to school, make sure he/she wears sturdy shoes, a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Children under 12 should not ride motorized scooters.

• Be sure your child knows his or her home (or parents' cellular) phone number(s) and address. They should also know where you work, your work phone number, the phone number of another trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies.

Letters to the Editor

Forget the proposed extra layer

To the editor:

I have read two articles in the *Crawford County Avalanche* about a proposal to add an extra layer of government to Grayling Charter Township. I recognize that the written media is prone to misquotes and other errors, but I believe I have the gist of this proposal: Supervisor Terry Wright is retiring, and instead of having another fully empowered Supervisor take his place, some members of the Board of Trustees want a "Superintendent" to take over some of the major responsibilities of the Supervisor, with the person of the Supervisor reduced to a figurehead.

One Trustee told me that he was supporting the proposal because "we can't control him," meaning the Supervisor.

I find it hard to believe that anyone who is aware of our Constitutional form of government would even consider such an ill conceived idea.

As I recall from high school Government class, our Founder Fathers developed an inefficient form of government that embraces the concepts of "Separation of Powers" and "Checks and Balances." The Executive Branch (Supervisor) is separate and co-equal with the Legislative Branch (Board of Trustees).

The Board of Trustees is not supposed to control the Supervisor, or any other elected Township officer. They can exercise their duty through the budget, which they do control. At the same time, the Supervisor should not control the Board. This concept is more important than any potential costs or savings that may be entailed.

Now we have someone who is known best for hyperbole reportedly accusing township residents of being pawns of special interests because they oppose his pet idea.

I suspect the only special interest involved in this nonsense is someone on the Board who wants one of the positions. Or maybe naming someone to either position who can be "controlled" will satisfy the ego.

I cannot attend one of the open meetings, but I want to go on record as being opposed to the proposal to appoint a "Township Superintendent."

Appoint a competent individual as acting Supervisor until the next election, and forget the proposed extra layer.

Bruce Patrick
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample

space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

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Briefs

COA holds dancing classes

The COA will have line dancing classes this fall. The classes are free and facilitated by Ann Doty. The group meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. No experience or sign up is necessary. For more information, call 348-7123.

GHS to hold tailgate party

Parents and families of Viking Football invite the community to their tailgate event before the home Varsity football games in the parking lot at GHS. Tailgate begins at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the school and community spirit. Join us on Facebook, "Viking Football Families" for more information about themes and specific date events.

CASD to hold annual luncheon

The Crawford AuSable School retirees group will hold their annual get together with a luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. To make reservations, call Pam Williams at 989-348-9825 or Chris Lauria at 989-821-5303.

Band to hold sale and car wash

The Grayling Band Boosters will sponsor Band Day on Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Glens' Markets and Diane's Car Wash. This will include a bake sale, car wash, hot dog sale and pop can collection. Money raised will be used for uniforms, camp and other band activities.

Pastie Sale to be held

The Order of Eastern Star will hold their Pastie Sale on Sept. 12 - 17 and Sept. 19 - 24. Call 821-8325 or 348-2678.

AVAS to hold Horseshoe Tournament

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will hold their 7th Annual Horseshoe Tournament fund raiser on Saturday, Sept. 24, at The Swamp in Frederic. Businesses interested in sponsoring a two-person team should register by calling 586-242-1179.

Country music show slated for Saturday

Wellington Farm, USA near Grayling will present their last country music show for the 2011 season on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Weather permitting, the old time country music show will be held on the big outdoor stage at the 60-acre living history museum. If the weather does not cooperate, the show will be presented in the Stittsville Church.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is just \$12.50 per person. Tickets

are available at the Wellington Farm Park Visitor Center. Tickets will be available the night of the show.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. The 60-acre facility depicts rural life as it was lived during the Great Depression. Wellington Farm is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. six days a week until Halloween. The farm is closed on Monday.

Library News

Teens and tweens can join us for "Teen Frederic" at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. Celebrate the heroes of 9-11 and all of the courageous men and women who risk life and limb to keep America safe. To sign up or for additional information contact Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

Learn to move and groove at "ZumbaAtomic" held at Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Families can enjoy this specially designed pro-

gram that will introduce you to a totally fun concept in fitness! Sign your family up for dance, music, tumbling and exercise with instructors Ashley Shreiner, Stacy Burzynski and Gaye Pizzi (from Studio North). Call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The kids are back in school, time to pamper yourself and get "SPaVulous" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. Get a natural spa treatment with a facial, nail soak and fab feet. Adult program, sign up required.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of Sept. 5 - Sept. 11.

Eleven general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct second-degree-forcible contact, one assault and battery/simple assault, three burglaries/forced entry-residences, one larceny-pocket-picking, one larceny from coin machines, three larcenies-other, two fraud complaints, two damage to

property complaints, one marijuana possession, one fleeing and eluding-felony, two disorderly conduct complaints, nine disturbing the peace complaints, one health and safety, two violation of conservation laws, one miscellaneous arrest, six traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one hazardous condition, one inspection-motor vehicle-vin, nine investigations-family trouble, 15 suspicious situations, two driving on revoked/suspended licenses and one reckless driving.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 16 - Lunch - meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots, and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and pool.

Monday, Sept. 19 - Lunch - glazed baked ham, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend, sliced apples. Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. Quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans and blueberry yogurt. Dinner - liver and onions, cabbage and bacon, asparagus and apricots. 9:15 a.m. Beginning

Clogging, 10 a.m. Zumba Gold and Bible study, 11 a.m. Zumba Gold in a chair, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Lunch - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, California blend, peaches. Dinner - pork roast, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce and apple lemon bar. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, cantaloupe and honeydew. Grandparents Day Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, Midori blend vegetable, fruit salad and strawberry shortcake. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. Uno Attack and UnLucky 7's, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grandparents Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Sept. 22-28 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Sept. 22-28.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Sept. 28.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 26-28.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 22-26.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 22-28.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Sept. 22-26: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR tele-

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Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 11 of \$25 each: Loretta Tobin, David Ross, Roberta Anderson, Bernie and Michelle Mallette.

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Zumba Gold Fitness
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Zumba Gold Fitness is a fun and exciting fitness program done with Latin music. It was designed for the older adult both fit and those who may be limited physically. The Zumba Program strives to improve balance, strength, flexibility, and most important, the heart. You can even participate sitting in a chair. Bring comfortable "no traction" shoes and a water bottle. This is a **FREE** class open to both men and women.
When: Every Monday at 12:30pm
Every Tuesday at 10am
Every Tuesday at 11am in a chair

Clogging
It's not with wooden shoes!
Judy Morford is facilitating **FREE** clogging classes at the Grayling Senior Center for both men and women. Clogging is an American folk dance that is similar to tap dancing but it is more fun and easier to learn. No dance experience is needed to attend these dance classes, just come as you are!
When: Every Monday, at 1:30pm for Experienced Cloggers
Every Tuesday at 9:15am for Beginners

Line Dancing
Facilitated by Ann Doty

Come one, come all, everyone is invited to attend Line Dancing. No experience needed. This is a **FREE** class for both men and women.
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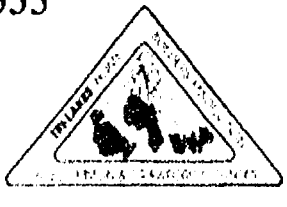
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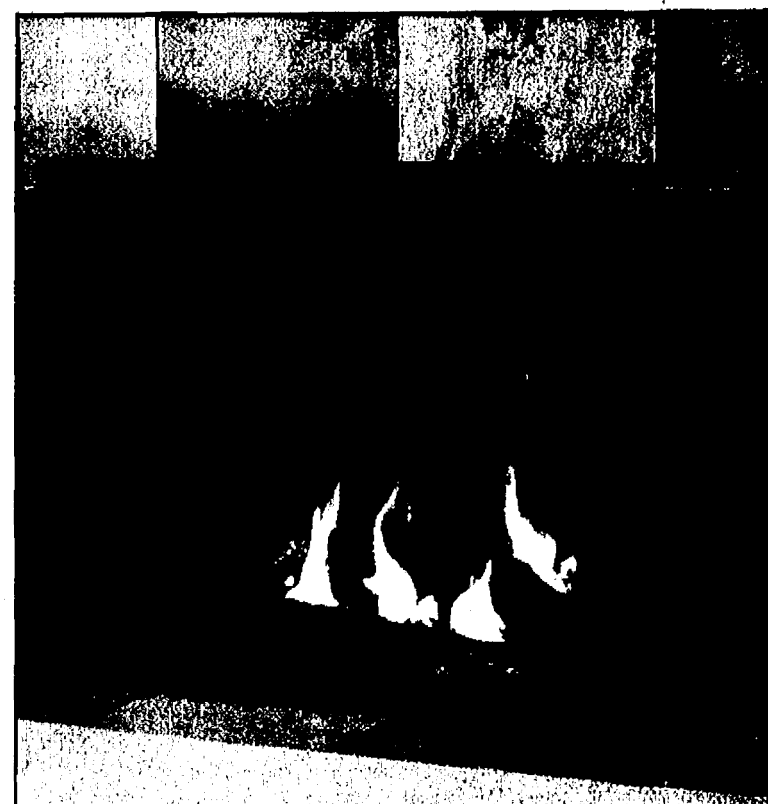
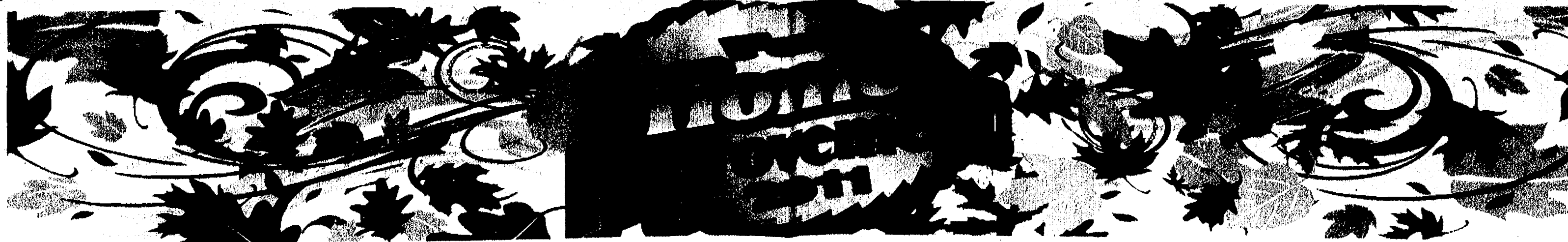
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(StatePoint) There's nothing worse than being in a drafty house during the cooler months of the year. In addition to the continuous discomfort, drafts can lead to unnecessarily high heating bills.

"American homeowners know that as the weather

gets cooler, it's time to prepare their homes for the season," says Robert Dischner, marketing director at Lennox Hearth Products. "Preparing your home will not only save you money, but keep your family safe during severe weather."

In fact, heating and cooling accounts for two thirds of a home's energy consumption. This adds up to 44 percent of all the carbon dioxide emissions in America, more than the transportation and manufacturing industries combined, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Here are some tips to prepare your home for the cooler weather this season:

- Conduct an annual review. Windows are best sealed using weather-stripping or caulking. Doors should be replaced if they don't seal properly. Make sure to check the foot of the door and install a draft stopper if there isn't one. You should also have a heating professional check your heating system annually, making sure it's energy-efficient and meets all safety standards.
- Clean out your chimney. Annual cleanings reduce the risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisonings due to creosote buildup or obstructions in the chimneys. They also let your fireplace burn more efficiently.
- Green your fireplace. If you have an existing masonry or metal fireplace, gas-burning fireplace inserts offer high efficiency levels that can help heat homes in a more cost-effective manner, offering convenient and clean-burn-

ing performance that reduces harmful pollution.

- Check emergency supplies. Buy rock salt or sand before it sells out at your local hardware store. Make sure you change the batteries in any and all carbon monoxide and smoke detectors at least once a year. And stock your pantry with dry goods and other sundries, in case you're forced to spend a day or two indoors because of inclement weather.

"By preparing your home, you can keep more heat inside, and less energy is lost through the chimney, doors and other openings, keeping overall environmental emissions to a minimum," says Dischner.

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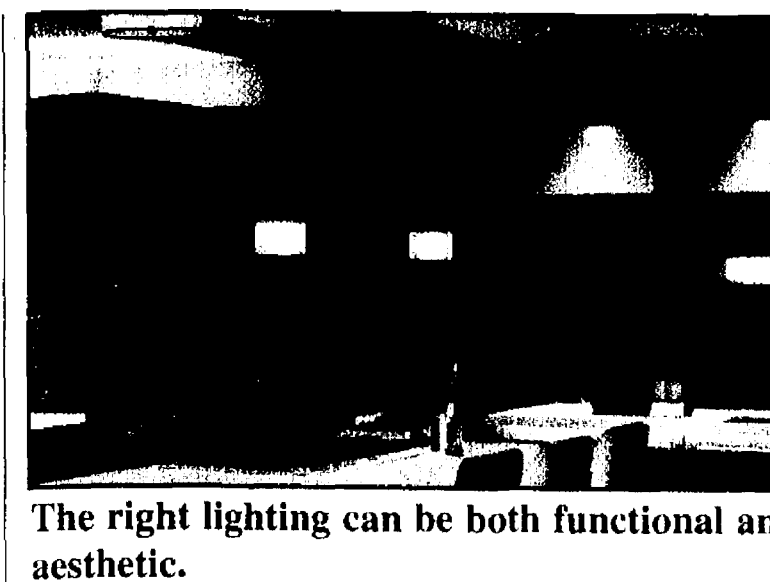
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Easy ways to brighten up your home

(StatePoint) Does your home feel drab or dark? Are you tired of the same old rooms and color schemes?

There are many easy, cost-effective ways to brighten your home's appearance, cheering up its occupants in the process.

From fresh coats of paint to sunny lighting schemes to lively window treatments, small changes can have a big impact on your home. And some projects can be tackled in just one short weekend.

Window Treatments
By literally letting more light into your home, you can make your days more cheerful. Try replacing heavy drapes or dark colored shades with translucent curtains or blinds. This way, you let in natural light while keeping prying eyes at bay.

Other ways to invite natural light into your home include adding internal windows within rooms to let light flow from one space to another, or installing skylights.

Energy-Efficient Accents

Your lighting scheme can set different moods in different rooms. To make a room both cheerful and efficient, use three different types of lighting: ambient – or background – lighting, task lighting and accent lighting. Stylish new options for background lighting abound, such as pendants, chandeliers, ceiling-mounted lights and new kinds of fixtures that can be hung in multiple ways.

LED lighting is perfect to illuminate places for reading, food preparation, dressing or other tasks. With a very long lifespan, such lights may never need to be replaced and can save you money on electricity bills because they are brighter with lower wattage.

The latest in accent lighting includes strings of remarkably thin LED light

poles that can easily bend around corners and fit into small spaces, such as those from manufacturers like Kichler Lighting. This type of sleek, modern lighting adds drama when entertaining, while also lowering electricity costs.

"Accent lights like these use little energy so they can stay on all night, an added plus for homes with small children or when overnight guests visit," says Jeff Dross, Kichler Lighting's Corporate Director of Education and Industry Trends. "No two homes are alike and their lighting shouldn't be either."

Warmth and Color
Liven up rooms by selecting a bright color scheme. Paint sets the basic tone, so choose a light color, such as inviting yellows or cheery pastels. Remember, dark colors can absorb light and make rooms darker. You can paint an entire room a bright color or just one wall.

And you can add warmth as well as color by layering on pillows and throws to accent favorite pieces of furniture.

For more creative home decorating ideas, visit the American Society of Interior Designers at www.asid.org and click on "Consumer Center." And for new energy-efficient home lighting ideas, visit www.kichler.com.

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The Bible Speaks

Respecting Days

God taught us in Romans 14:1-4 that our choice of food is a non-essential of the faith for Christians. Our choice of food is first between each Christian and God. Our choice of food should not be made to deliberately offend a weaker Christian. Now in Romans 14:5 God teaches us that esteeming days is another non-essential of the faith: "SO one man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." All religious days and holidays are non-essential to faith. Early Christians would meet daily in Acts 2:46, 3:1,2; and Acts 5:42 which says, "42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

However, Sunday, has always remained a special time in Christian assembly and worship. John referred to Sunday as the Lord's Day in Revelation 1:10. Our Lord arose from the dead on Sunday the first day of the week: Our Lord first appeared to His disciples on Sunday proving His resurrection to them. Our Lord repeatedly met with His disciples on Sunday. (Mark 16:9-11; Matt 28:8-10; Luke 24:34; Mark 16:12-13; John 20:19-23). Our Lord first blessed His disciples on Sunday in John 20:19, saying "...Peace be unto you." Our Lord imparted the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples on Sunday, "...he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." (John

20:22). Our Lord gave His great commission to His disciples on Sunday: "15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:9). Our Lord first ascended back to heaven on Sunday. (John 20:17).

The early church is described as meeting the first day of the week or Sunday in Acts 20:6,7. "7 And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them..." Notice the disciples were already gathered together on that day before Paul came and preached unto them. Notice also in 1 Corinthians 16:2 instructions were given to the Church of Corinth to bring their tithes and/or offerings to God's house on Sunday, or the first day of the week. "2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." May your mind be fully persuaded from God's Holy Scriptures in your freedom to worship Him.

Before any church councils or government decrees made Sunday a mandatory day of worship, Christ's disciples freely chose the first day of the week, Sunday to honor their resurrected Savior. Saturday or the Sabbath was Christ's last day in the tomb under law. Sunday marked His new creation. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

George R. Schwarz

George Robert (Bob) Schwarz, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2011 at Munson Hospital, surrounded by his family, his wife of 62 years, June; daughters, Karen and Lynn and son-in-law Herb.

He was born on January 6, 1929 in Detroit, the son of George William Schwarz and Marvel Ovidia Thunold Schwarz.

He grew up in Livonia and at Winans Lake Brighton, and graduated from Plymouth High School.

He joined the Marines after high schools and was honorably discharged. His educational pursuits were lengthy and included Michigan State University, his Chiropractic degree at Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis as well as his Board certifications in many specialties and his PhD in Nutrition.

He was a gifted physician whose patients followed him from Detroit (where he practiced from 1950 until 1970) to Grayling (where he practiced from 1970 until 2001) and even to Elk Rapids where he had technically retired in 2001.

Bob was well known for his great sense of humor and for his integrity. His loves included his family, his Chiropractic career, his patients, and golf. Golf was a huge part of his life, and his low handicap was proof of his passion for the game.

Over the past 60 years he was a member at Lakelands Golf & Country Club, Brighton, Edgewood G&CC in Commerce, Grayling Golf Course, Gaylord G&CC, and Elk Rapids Golf Course.

He was always willing to contribute his time on many different boards during his life, and was on the board of his condominium association, Meadowview Commons, at the time of his death. Some of the many organizations he was involved with include: he was a Mason/Shriner, Lions Club Member in Detroit, Grayling Chamber of Commerce member, and board member/officer at all of his golf clubs.

He is survived by his wife, June Elizabeth Gilchrist Schwarz; daughters, Karen Graham Long (Terry), Lynn Ann Glahn (Herb); grandchildren: Sara Elizabeth Graham, Jared Jeffrey Graham, Paul Robert Glahn, Peter Joseph Glahn, David Gilchrist Glahn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Charitable donations can be made to Bob's favorite charities, Hospice, Salvation Army, or Wounded Veterans.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Covell Funeral Home of Elk Rapids.

Karon L. Lovell

Karon Lea Lovell, 55, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011.

She was born on Nov. 21, 1955 in Clare, to the late George and Stella (Reger) Harris.

She married Richard Lee Lovell on Dec. 1, 1984 at First Baptist Church of Frederic.

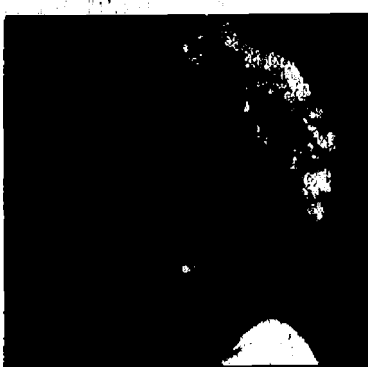
She lived for and loved her family, home schooled her children, enjoyed knitting, sewing and collecting books.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of 26 years; daughter, Rachel Lovell of Grayling, son, Aaron (Melinda) Lovell of Frederic; brothers, George Harris, Jr. of Lake George, Terry Harris of Mt. Clemens.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Iris Corr

Iris Corr, 81, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at her home on the banks of the AuSable River in Grayling Township surrounded by her family.

She was born in Grayling on September 15, 1929, the daughter of the late Clare A. and Elma M. (McDonald) Madsen.

Iris was a life-long resident of Grayling. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1947 and attended Central Michigan University.

She retired in 1977 from her ownership of the DeLuxe Music Co and in the 1990s as the owner of Madsen's Riverside Pines.

She was well known locally for her paintings on old sawmill blades and particularly liked porcelain china painting.

Iris was a member of the Grayling Eagle's Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary and was honored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club in 1980 as the Outstanding Board Member of the Year. Her culinary wonders were continually called upon by those organizations for fund raisers and memorials.

She enjoyed spending as much time as possible with family and friends, traveled much of the lower United States, Alaska and Canada, and spent many winters in Florida.

She is survived by her daughter, Monica Ashton of Grayling; sons, Wayne (Linda) LaChappelle of Healy, Alaska, Clare (Carol) LaChappelle of Oviedo, Fla., Michael (Diane) LaChappelle of Fife Lake, Dan LaChappelle of Colorado Springs, Colo., daughter, Joelyn (Jim) Krutsch of Mishawaka, Ind.; step-son, Richard (Judy) LaChappelle of Middleberg, Fla.; step-daughters, Janet (Campbell) LaGrow of Crescent City, Fla., Linda (LaChappelle) Daly of Middleberg, Fla.; and brother, Clare "Skip" (Gail) Madsen of Grayling. Iris is also survived by 23 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Iris was preceded in death by husbands, William H. LaChappelle in 1973 and John B. Corr in 1989.

There will be no immediate service, but a memorial gathering and celebration of life will be scheduled at a future time when all family members can be present.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter or Devereaux Memorial Library, designated for large print books.

Jemelia M. Thomas

Jemelia Mary Thomas, 93, of Gaylord, passed away September 5, 2011 peacefully at her home 166 McCoy Rd.

She is survived by her daughter, Darlene Roper and son-in-law, Mike Roper of Gaylord; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at St. Mary's Cathedral on September 9.

David E. Jernberg

David Edward Jernberg, 67, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011.

He was born in Bremerton, Wash., on October 6, 1943, a son of the late Donna Ruth (Meek) and Edward William Jernberg.

He married the former Rose Gingerick on Dec 19, 1987, they were married in Colorado.

David was a member of American Legion of Indiana, VFW of Ohio, Am-Vets of Ohio, and the Grayling Eagles.

He retired in Indiana from the active Army Reserves.

He is survived by his wife, Rose of 23 years; son, Jeremy Erickson of Washington; daughter, Rebecca; step-children: Chuck Knop of East Jordan, Bill Knop of Alaska, Vivian Knop of Alaska, Carl (Nicole) Knop of New Jersey, Kathy (Brett) Roehrig of East Jordan; grandchildren: Kayla and Alyssa Knop, John and Nolan Roehrig, Carrie (Kyle) White; brothers, Earl (Sharon) and Don Jernberg of Washington; sister, Karen (Ed) Keely of Washington; numerous nieces and nephews; brother-in-laws: George Gingerick of Grayling, John (Linda) Gingerick of Bay City, Ed Malinowski of Grayling; sister-in-laws: June (Earl) Griffith of Grayling, Sarah (Carl) Beck of Roscommon, Mary Jo Gingerick of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by parents, Donna and Edward Jernberg; mother and father-in-law, Clyde and Vivian Koch; brothers, Ron and Stan Jernberg; brother-in-law, Louie Gingerick; sister-in-laws, Nancy Gingerick and Donna Malinowski.

A memorial service will be held at American Legion Post #106 in Grayling on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 12 noon with Brandon Rogers officiating and military honors.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Heather M. King

Heather Marie King, 27, of West Branch, passed away on Sunday September 4, 2011.

She was born in Grayling, on December 29, 1983.

She is survived by her mother, Barbara King (Otto Zimmerman) of Cook; father, Troy King of Pennsylvania; daughter, Alexis LaChance of Jacksonville, Fla.; sons, Zachory King of Lupton, Zane King, of Jacksonville, Fla.; grandmother: Caroline (Roger) Hall of Fort Myers, Fla.; brother, Andrew King of Pennsylvania; uncle: Charles (Beth) Golnick of Grayling; aunts: Cheryl (Mark) Timmerman of Illinois, LuAnn Shively of North Carolina, Patti (Ed Baynham) Golnick of Grayling; several cousins; friend, Tommy Fisher of Prudenville.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Troy Robert King; and grandfather, William Frederick Golnick; uncle, Michael Shively (grandpa), Michael Shively (uncle).

A graveside service was held at Elmwood Cemetery on Friday September 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home of Grayling.

Mary E. Ankney

Mary Evelyn Ankney, 79 of Grayling, passed away on September 8, 2011 at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born to John and Rose (Adams) Thomas on May 18, 1932 in Grover Hill, Ohio.

She married Robert Ankney on November 19, 1950 in Paulding, Ohio and together they had four children.

The couple lived in Grayling since the mid 90's formally of Fort Collins, Colo.

She worked as a clerk for Rite-Aid in Grayling for over ten years and retired only six short years ago.

She was an avid reader, liked to cook, and enjoyed doing puzzles, especially crosswords. Above anything, she enjoyed her time spent with family.

She is survived by husband, Robert of Grayling; daughters, Mary (Mike) Pomarzynski of Gaylord, Vicki Ankney of Loveland, Colo.; sons, Dennis (Cindy) Ankney of Fort Collins, Colo., Bob (Misty) Ankney of Fort Collins, Colo.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brother, David (Beverly) Thomas of VanWort, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Jr. and Clarence.

As were her wishes, cremation has taken place and there are no services planned at this time.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Green Funeral Home. Condolence messages can be sent via our website, www.greenfuneralhomes.com.

Ricky A. Kelly

Ricky Ann Nelson Kelly, a graduate of Grayling High School and Kirtland Community College graduate, died of complications from advanced Crohn's disease on August 15, 2011 in Sherwood, Oregon.

Ricky was born in Highland Park, on July 1, 1952, to Jeannette and the late Richard Nelson of Grayling.

She married Michael Kelly of Grayling in 1971.

Ricky was a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked for over 25 years in nursing, primarily providing care to the elderly in nursing homes.

She is survived by her husband and three children: Marcie, Michael and Corin; seven grandchildren, all residing in Oregon. She is also survived by her mother, Jeannette Clough Nelson Kitchen of Grayling; grandmother, Lillian LaMotte Clough of Grayling; and five siblings: Mark Nelson, Michael Nelson, Greg Nelson, Rebecca Nelson Bond and Kirtland Kitchen.

There was cremation followed by a Celebration of Life on September 3, 2011. Music was provided by Ricky's father-in-law, Fred "Pete" Kelly and her brother-in-law, Ralph Kelly.

Donations are appreciated in Ricky's name to the Grayling Christian Help Center or to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Marshall Damoth

Marshall Damoth, passed away on August 12, 2011, after suffering a stroke on May 12.

A memorial service will be held in celebration of his life at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling on Sept. 18, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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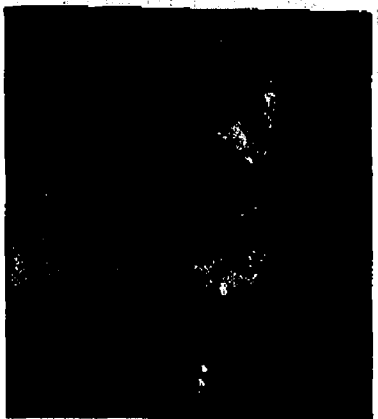
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Obituaries



Richard L. Lattimer

Richard L. "Dick" Lattimer of Cedar Key, Fla. passed away Sept. 6, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and three children, Michael Lattimer (Lora) of Gainesville, Fla., Elizabeth Gohnick (Chuck) of Grayling, and Kevin Scott Lattimer (Afie) of Potomac, Md., five grand children, and two great grand children.

Born in South Bend, Ind. on Dec. 6, 1935, Lattimer moved to Gainesville in 1979 with Bear Archery from Grayling. For 23 years he was in charge of the Bear Archery advertising department. He was also the founder of the Fred Bear Sports Club, an international organization of hunters and fishermen, and was inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame in 1999.

In the 1970's Lattimer served as Television Chairman of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and also as Co-Chairman of their full Communications Committee in Washington, D.C. This is the organization of the state and federal professional wildlife and fisheries managers. He was also a member of the Hunting and Conservation Committee of the National Rifle Association, on their

Bowhunting Sub-committee, and on the NRA Public Affairs Committee. He was also on the Board of Directors of the United Conservation Alliance.

Lattimer's charitable work included: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (Memphis, Tenn.); Multiple Sclerosis Society (Northern Michigan Chapter); St. Francis House Soup Kitchen and Homeless Shelter (Gainesville, Fla.); and Chairman, Citizens Advisory Committee of Camp Shawono for Juvenile Delinquents (Grayling).

Lattimer was the author of several books including "All We Did Was Fly To The Moon" and "Space Station Friendship", "Hunt With Fred Bear", "I Remember Papa Bear" and "The Jesus Digest". He also wrote poetry under the pseudonym of Joshua Carpenter, his interpretation of the real name of the itinerant preacher from Nazareth.

A memorial was held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Cedar Key United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cedar Key United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the community from the many businesses to the volunteers who worked so hard to bring the Old 27 Car Tour to Grayling. The Just for Kicks Cloggers did a great job and were enjoyed by all. The city provided their normal superb service



Annie Farmer and Brian Robinson

Annie Farmer and Brian Robinson were married on August 13, 2011, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Annie is the daughter of David and Jackie Farmer and the late Nancy Collard.

Brian is the son of Terri and Jerry Robinson.

The bride's children Jacob, Austin and Brooklyn, along with friends and family were in attendance. The couple completed the ceremony with the releasing of doves.

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- Significant contribution toward improving the lives of others

If you know someone worthy of this honor, please take the time to fill out a nomination petition. The board will be making the selection by February 2, 2012, and only twenty individuals will be honored this year. The inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame will be displayed proudly in the main entrance at Grayling High School.

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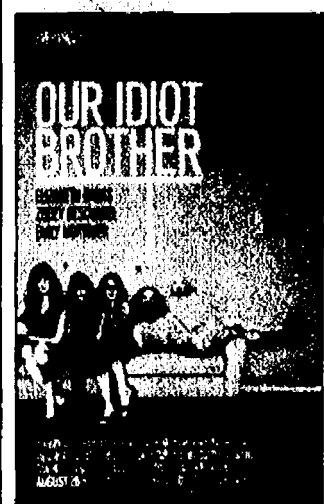
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Man pedals and paddles across the state to raise money to battle cancer

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"All and all, the bike ride went real good," Krajenka said.

Much of the 70-mile trip covered hilly terrain.

"There are big hills one after another," Krajenka said.

Krajenka said he was elated when he came to the hill by the Shel-Haven Canoe Rental, where he took a break and then cruised into town.

"I was never so happy to reach the top of a hill in my life," he said.

Krajenka then went to Penrod's AuSable River Resort, where he got in his kayak and started paddling toward Lake Huron.

Krajenka learned the race times for the AuSable River

Canoe Marathon paddlers from friend Tim Sheldon, a veteran paddler in the race. He estimated that it would take him twice as long to make the trip from Grayling to Oscoda.

Krajenka was about an hour away from Lake Huron on the Foote Pond, when he was forced to pull the plug on his trip. He was on the water when a thunderstorm went through the region with heavy lightning.

Dawn, his son, Bryan, and parents, Judy and John, were following him along the route.

"That's where I had to call it quits," Krajenka said. "It was dangerous and I didn't want to put my family through that."

Krajenka said the gates for the Foote Dam were

opened when he was on the water to lower the level of the pond.

"I don't get too intimidated out there on my kayak, but that was scary," he said.

Ironically, Krajenka had initially planned to take the trip in July, but was forced to delay the excursion due to lightning storms.

Krajenka cycled and kayaked a total of 39 hours and 17 minutes. John Krajenka helped him portage his kayak at the dams.

"He's pushing 70 years old so it was awesome," Frank said.

Krajenka raised a total of \$2,300 from his Michigan Coast to Coast for a Cure for the American Cancer Society. He challenged others to make the trip to help

raise more money to battle cancer.

After being awake for 45 hours and hurting so bad at times that he nearly became sick, Krajenka doubted that he would ever attempt to make the trip again. But after five hours of sleep, Krajenka already has his mind set on making the trek across the state next year to help wage the war against cancer.

"Maybe, I just have to make it that last little hour," Krajenka said.

Krajenka disclosed to family members that he carved the names of friends and loved ones impacted by cancer on trees along the riverbank.

"There are about a dozen of them that are there for good now," Krajenka said.

Wildfire smoke comes into region

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Emergency Management officials fielded about a dozen calls early Tuesday regarding the smell of smoke that is actually from a huge Minnesota wildfire.

Larry Akers, the emergency management/911 director for Crawford County, said citizens have called regarding the smell of smoke, but there was not a tremendous amount of calls.

Northwest winds in the wake of a cold front crossing the region Tuesday morning pushed a plume of

smoke from a large wildfire in the Arrowhead of Minnesota into northern Michigan, said Dave Lawrence, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office located south of Gaylord.

A smoky smell was reported in several locations around the region, though smoke was not thick enough to reduce visibility, Lawrence said.

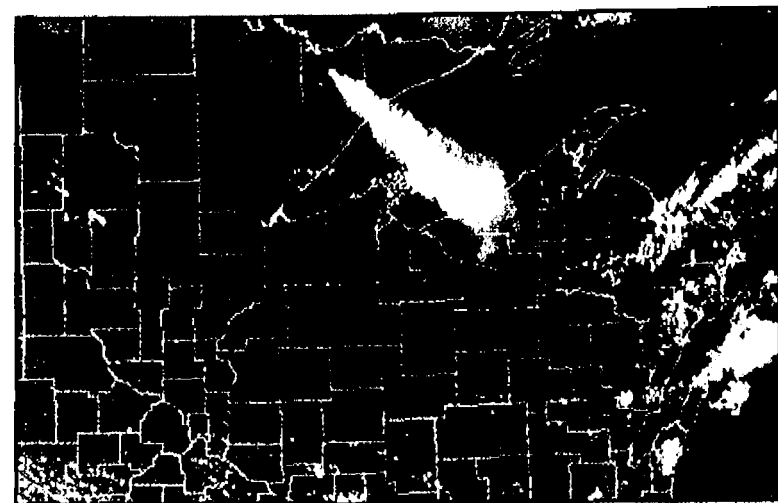
Lawrence predicted that areas of smoke to linger Tuesday, before daytime heat lifted the thickest smoke above the ground.

Lawrence said smoke

may return to the region Wednesday and Thursday as northwest winds return to the area with passage of another cold front.

A lightning strike sparked

the wildfire near the Pagami Creek, located just east of Ely, Minn. on Aug. 18. As of Tuesday morning, the fire grew to around 11,000 acres.



Northwest winds in the wake of a cold front crossing the region Tuesday morning pushed a plume of smoke from a large wildfire in the Arrowhead of Minnesota into northern Michigan. Above, a National Weather Service maps shows the visible smoke coming across Lake Superior.

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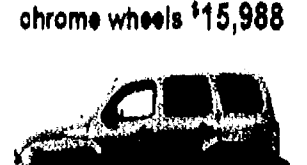
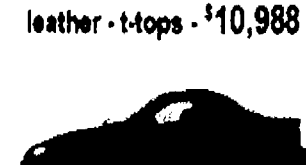

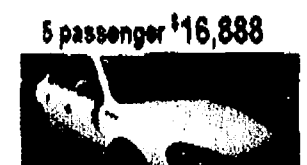
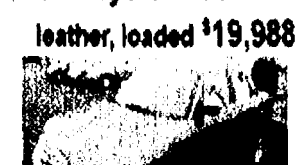
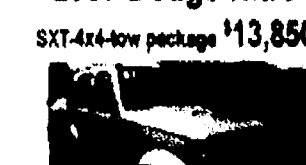



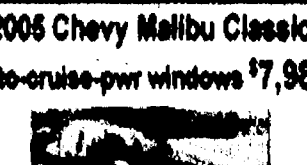
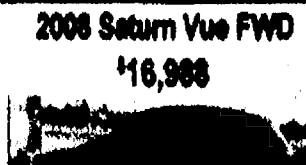

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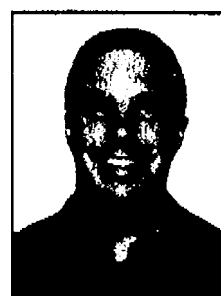


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Residents solve mystery behind cannonball's history

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling couple recently learned the significance of a 1760's era cannonball manufactured and used by British soldiers that was later given to Native Americans and considered a coveted possession.

In 1999, Jeri and Dick Selthoffer were excavating for construction of a retaining wall at their home located on the southeast side of Lake Margrethe. While completing the job, Dick unearthed a round, very heavy ball.

At first, the Selthoffers believed that the cannonball may have come from a pre-Civil War cannon at Camp Grayling, but concluded that troops would have never shot across the lake because of the homes located there.

Nothing was done about the cannonball until Jeri

spotted a similar cannonball in a Native American Museum in St. Ignace in 2009, displaying artifacts from French soldiers.

"I had forgotten that we even had it, until we were going through there and saw the exhibit," Jeri said. "That just peaked my interest in what this was and how it got where we found it."

Selthoffer learned that the cannonballs used by the French were smaller than the one she had and made with iron. The cannonballs used by British troops were larger and 100 percent lead.

After the French surrender Montreal in 1760, the British troops occupied Detroit and all of its outposts including those in northern Michigan. In 1763, Forest Michilimackinac fell and by 1764 the British were in power in the northern Michigan wilderness. The area today known as Michigan remained under British control until 1796. The history helped the Selthoffer date the ball.

As luck would have it, Selthoffer spotted a sign advertising the Loomis Battery Historic Artillery Shoot at Camp Grayling in July. She was directed to meet with Matthew Switlick, an artillery historian who has written a book, recorded artillery blasts for Hollywood films and manufacturers parts for historic artillery carriages.

Switlick, who organized the historical artillery shoot, was excited to see the cannonball and asked to confer with Canadian historian Gordon Laco, who was also at the shoot, before giving his final opinion. Laco confirmed that the cannonball was a four-shot British cannonball.

"He said it was really



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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quite a rare find, because there were very few of these that were made," Selthoffer said.

Switlick said using the lead cannonballs was atypical and almost unheard of.

"They quit using them rather rapidly," he said.

After being replaced, the cannonballs were given to Native Americans as Her Majesty's gifts in exchange for information on French troop movements.

"They were quite prized possessions," Selthoffer said. "It was a real honorable thing to be able to have one of these."

Upon closer examination, Switlick said the cannon ball had distinct cloth imprints in many locations for each time it was likely bumped against something or dropped.

"You could tell it was a very coarse, woven cloth," he said. "The markings are a result of handling the cannonball over time before it was lost into the ground."

Selthoffer also shared photos of the cannonball with Brian Jaeschke, registrar in charge of collections and archives for Mackinac State Historic Parks, which includes Fort Michilimackinac.

Ironically, Jaeschke sent the photos to Switlick for his confirmation before getting back to Selthoffer.

"It kind of went full circle and came back to a person who had held the ball and actually looked at it," she said.

Jaeschke said it was unusual that the Native Americans carried the lead cannonball around with them before it was lost or buried.

"It's definitely an interesting piece of history that she has," Jaeschke said. "A lot of times they melted these cannonballs down and used them to make other things like lead shot or other bullets."

Selthoffer had loaned the cannonball to the Crawford County Historical Museum, but had to retrieve it so she could retrace its history.

"I hoped that it might generate a little tourism and create some interest in the museum," she said.

Several Native American artifacts have been found around Lake Margrethe as tribes used to converge on the area from Lake Michigan and Lake Huron to trade furs and other objects.

The cannonball is stored off site and not at the Selthoffer's home for safekeeping until she determines the value of cannonball.

"I'd like to place a value on it before I do anything with it," she said.

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Board accepts school resignations

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling High School started the school year last week without a pair of familiar faces.

The Crawford AuSable School Board accepted the resignation from Doug Pummell, who served as a science teacher, at its August meeting.

Pummell's wife, Daniel Pummell, was hired to serve as superintendent for Clare Public Schools in May. She was the Grayling High School Principal.

Doug, who once served as the school district's athletic director, was hired to serve a vocational director for the Clare Gladwin

Resources Educational Services District.

The teaching position is not being replaced.

"Due to the huge loss in school funding from the legislature, we are not filling the position," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers.

Jennie Walker, who served as a school counselor at Grayling High School, also resigned in August. She took a position with the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Jessica Szymoniak, a special education teacher, will take on the academic advisor duties, Powers said.

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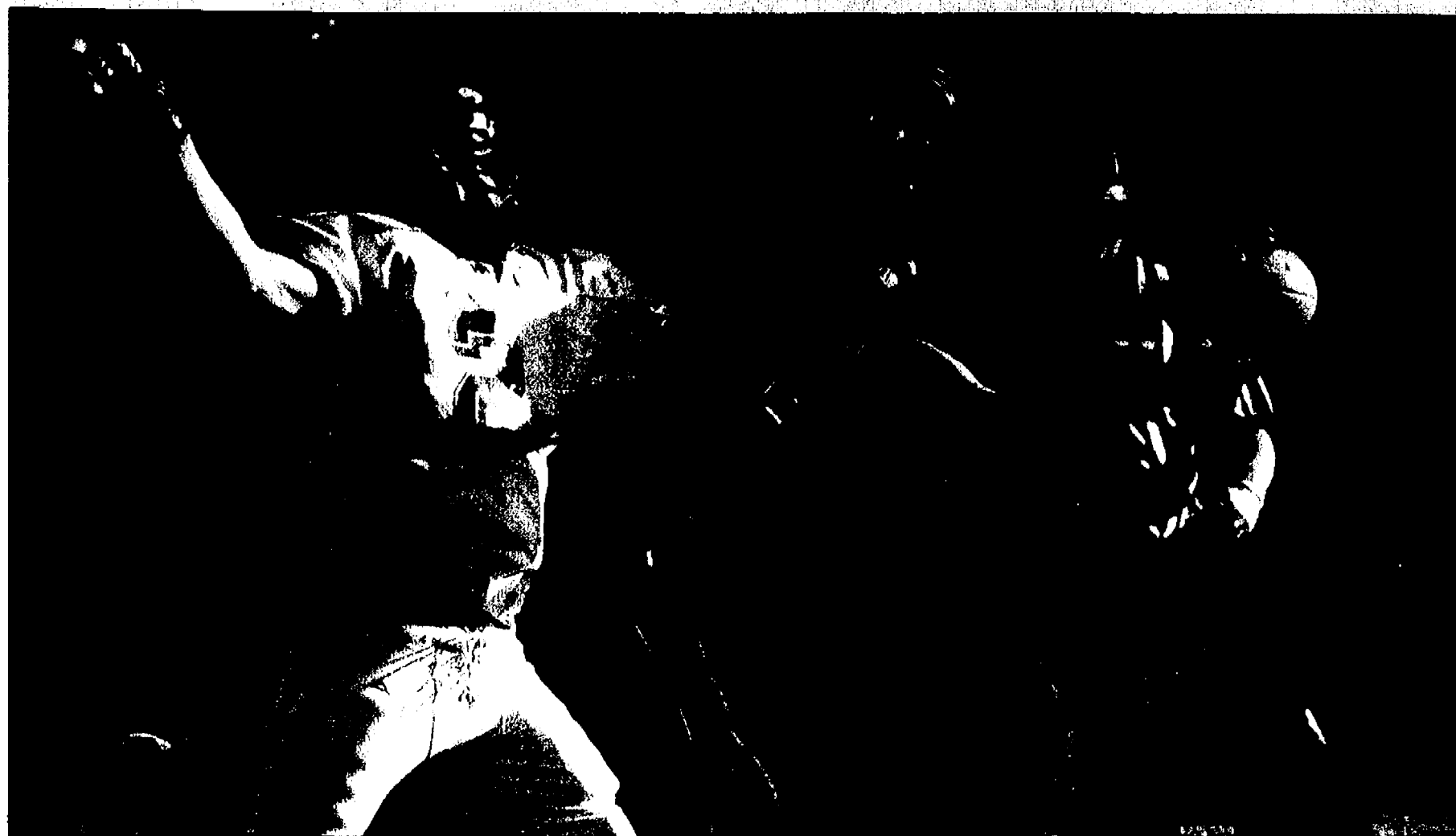
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Scott Parkinson snags a throw from quarterback Zane Tobin in the corner of the end zone, scoring a touchdown for the Vikings on Friday night vs. Boyne City.

Vikings blank Boyne for 46 minutes, win 35-7

Grayling moves to 3-0 with victory in league opener

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings (3-0 overall) scored five first half touchdowns and kept their opponent – the Boyne City Ramblers (1-2 overall), a Lake Michigan Conference foe – out of the end zone until late in the fourth quarter during last Friday's varsity football contest, a game that Grayling won by a final score of 35-7.

Joey Schwartz returned the opening kickoff to mid-field. A pass from quarterback Zane Tobin to Riley Zigila and a run by Schwartz picked up a first down. A shovel pass from Tobin to Ty Jensen gained 21 yards. Tobin passed to Steven Enos for a gain of 11 yards on 3rd and 11. On 1st and goal Tobin threw to Scott Parkinson in the corner of the end zone for a five-yard TD.

Kevin Harris kicked the extra point and Grayling led 7-0.

Boyne City punted on 4th and 9 and Zigila returned it for a touchdown. With the extra point kick by Harris, GHS led 14-0.

Boyne City punted on 4th and 6. Tobin threw to Parkinson for a gain of 14 yards. On 3rd and 9 Tobin completed a 10-yard pass to Parkinson. Enos caught a pass for nine yards. On 2nd and 1 Boyne City intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

The Ramblers started at their 13-yard line. Three plays later, on 4th and 20, Boyne City punted from inside its own end zone.

Grayling completed a pass on first down but the receiver fumbled the ball on the tackle and Boyne City recovered it at mid-field. Grayling's defense forced a punt.

The Vikings drove 89 yards

on 10 plays, finishing the possession with a one-yard TD run by Jensen. The series also included a 16-yard pass to Tyler McClanahan, a 16-yard pass to Schwartz, a nine-yard pass to Enos, a 19-yard run by Jensen, and a pass interference penalty on Boyne City. Grayling had a 21-0 lead with 9:19 left in the first half.

The Ramblers punted on 4th and 10, downing the ball at the 47-yard line.

A pass to Zigila gained 28 yards on first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 1, Tobin completed a short pass to Zigila, who fought through defenders and dove into the end zone for a TD. Harris kicked the extra point and the Vikings led 28-0.

On 1st and 10, the first play of the next series, Zigila intercepted a Boyne City pass. The series

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Team, League Record, Overall Record	
Charlevoix.....	1-0 (1-2)
Grayling.....	1-0 (3-0)
Kalkaska.....	1-0 (2-1)
St. Francis.....	1-0 (2-1)
Boyne City.....	0-1 (1-2)
East Jordan.....	0-1 (0-3)
Elk Rapids.....	0-1 (0-3)
Harbor Springs.....	0-1 (0-3)

Last week's scores:

Grayling 35, Boyne City 07
Charlevoix 46, Harbor Springs 06
East Jordan 18, Kalkaska 24
Elk Rapids 13, St. Francis 48

ended in a blocked field goal attempt on 4th and 10.

Boyne City punted on 4th and 11 and Grayling started its final drive of the first half 56 yards from the goal line with 1:48 remaining in the second period.

Tobin threw to Zigila for 25
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JV Vikings score 62 1st half points in win at Boyne City

Football team defeats Ramblers 74-34, moves to 3-0

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings scored early and often – they had nine touchdowns in the first half – in a 74-34 JV football victory at Boyne City, a Lake Michigan Conference opponent, on Thursday night.

Grayling went 89 yards on five plays on the first possession of the game, finishing the drive with a 22-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Scout Tobin. Tobin ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion and GHS led 8-0.

Boyne City failed to field Grayling's squib kick and Tyler Wyman recovered the ball for the Vikings. On the first play of the series, Swander threw deep to Peyton Zigila for a 30-yard TD. Tobin ran the ball in for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 16-0.

Boyne City drove into Grayling territory, but a QB sack by Wyman on 4th and 5 ended the series.

Grayling scored again. Swander completed a pass to Dylan Wyman for 10 yards. A deep pass from Swander to Geoff Wilson gained 26 yards. On the next play, Swander threw to Michael Branch for a gain of 18. Three plays later, on 4th and goal, Swander completed a TD pass to D. Wyman. Swander threw to Branch for the two-point conversion, giving Grayling a 24-0 advantage.

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Photos by Caleb Casey
Peyton Zigila catches a deep pass (above) and then crosses the goal line (left) for a Grayling touchdown during Thursday's JV game at Boyne City.



Michelle Marsh, left, Steven Sidebottom, center, and Ashley Marsh, right were the winners for this year's River House 5K on Saturday, Sept. 3.

5K race event raises money for River House

More than 50 people participated in the first annual River House 5K, helping the local nonprofit agency raise more than \$1,000 for its efforts to help victims of abuse. Hanson Hills hosted the 5K race on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Runners navigated a course that featured a two-track trail with one major hill to go up and down, said Jeremy Beroset, Program Director for Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), before the race on Saturday morning. (GRA is the governing body for Hanson Hills.)

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Michelle Marsh, River House 5K women's division winner



Steven Sidebottom, River House 5K overall winner



Ashley Marsh, River House 5K men's division winner



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River House 5K participants leave the starting line on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Hanson Hills.

5K race event raises money for River House

54 runners compete in 1st annual foot race

by Caleb Casey
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"We're pretty pleased with the turnout with the relatively short notice," Thiel said.

(River House describes itself as "a nonprofit agency that serves victims and survivors of homelessness, domestic abuse and sexual violence in four northern Michigan counties," including Crawford County.)

River House representatives said they hope to make the 5K race an annual fundraiser event.

"We want to keep doing it every year and making it grow," Thiel said. "I think this is a good time of year to do it."

"I think it's a really cool event," said one race organizer.

Thiel said several local



Jared Bickford, left, and Sarah Barnwell, right, approach the 5K race's finish line.

businesses donated food and materials for the 5K.

"That really cut down on any overhead we would have had," he said.

Race organizers awarded prizes in three categories: overall winner, men's division winner, and women's division winner.

Steven Sidebottom was

the overall winner with a final time of 0:20:14. Ashley Marsh won the men's division with a time of 0:20:31. Michelle Marsh won the women's division with a time of 0:26:20.

The 5K race had almost a 50/50 split; 28 men and 26 women participated in the event.

River House 5K Results 9/3/11

Men		Women	
Steven Sidebottom	0:20:14	Michelle Marsh	0:26:20
Ashley Marsh	0:20:31	Rita Havel	0:26:34
Casee Williams	0:21:24	Amanda Thiel	0:28:19
Greg Mills	0:21:31	Cindy Thomey	0:29:09
Nathan Giles	0:21:50	Nora Giles	0:31:42
Robert Barnum	0:22:25	Kari Wheeler	0:32:37
John Thiel	0:23:08	Katie Barnwell	0:33:46
Jim Gardiner	0:23:23	Brooke Oliver-Hempenstall	0:33:50
Curtis Wilson	0:24:28	Tammy Graham	0:33:58
Mark Jurkovich	0:24:30	Regina Beltowski	0:35:20
Rodney Silk	0:24:36	Jeanne Lynne Brown	0:35:56
William Dean	0:25:16	Karen Blaisdell	0:40:50
Greg Sieszputowski	0:26:30	Marla Chandler	0:43:38
Bob Williams	0:26:47	Renae Jurgess	0:44:41
Blaise Beltowski	0:27:03	Jen Sieszputowski	0:44:41
Jason Lewis	0:28:17	Kristy Gipson	0:44:41
Bryan Gipson	0:28:26	Amy Bauman	0:45:29
James Barnwell	0:30:11	Linda Barnwell	0:48:55
Michael Graham	0:31:32	Sara Barnwell	0:50:53
Gary Graham	0:31:33	Jan Treston (Aurand)	0:51:19
Benjamin Jurkovich	0:33:07	Kris Bullock	0:52:17
Doug Hempenstall	0:33:50	Anette DiPonio	0:52:17
Scott Ellis	0:35:20	Elizabeth Chace	0:54:16
Joe Barnwell	0:42:13	Kris Babcock	0:56:33
Joshua Jurgess	0:44:40	Delores McArdle	0:56:35
Jared Bickford	0:50:53	Lorelei King	0:57:52
Brian Chace	0:52:59		
Glen King	0:57:50		

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Brooke Oliver-Hempenstall crosses the finish line on Saturday, Sept. 3.

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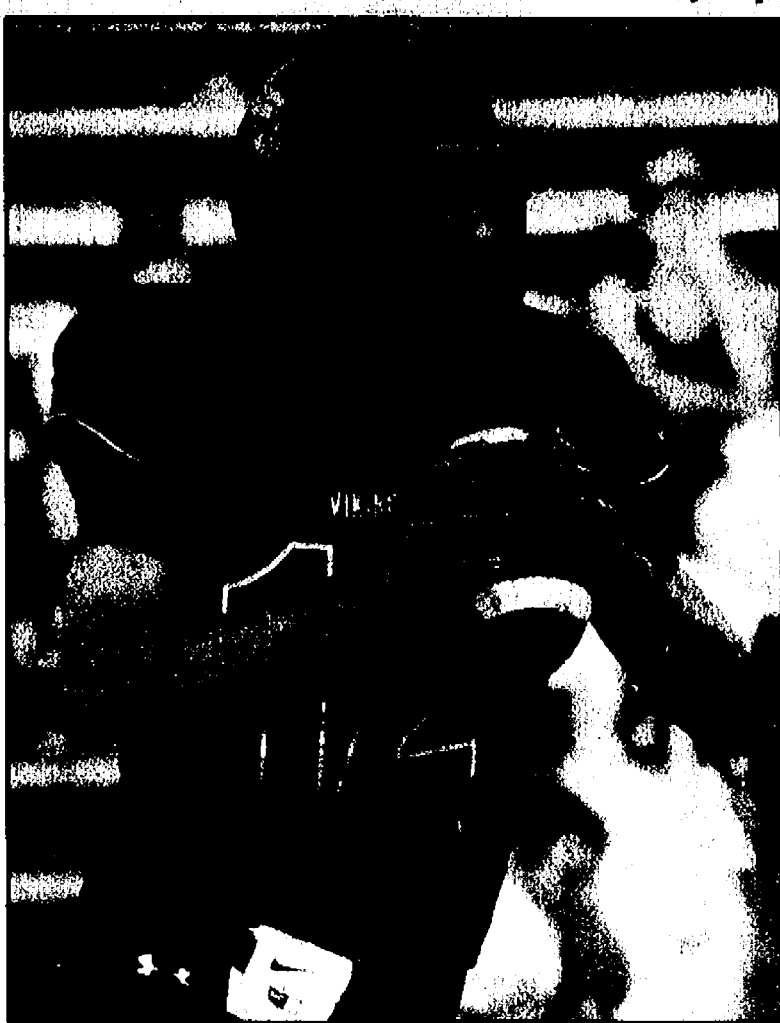
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Riley Zigila, left, upends a Boyne City receiver on a pass play during last Friday's home game. Quarterback Zane Tobin, right, looks for an open receiver vs. the Ramblers.

Vikings blank Boyne for 46 minutes, win 35-7

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yards. A pass from Tobin to McClanahan gained 15 yards. On 2nd and 20, following a holding penalty, Tobin threw to Zigila for 21 yards. Tobin completed a five-yard TD pass to Parkinson on 2nd a goal. Harris kicked the extra point.

Grayling led 35-0 at half-time. Most of the second half featured a running clock (35-point mercy rule).

The first two possessions of the second half - one by each team - ended with punts. Parkinson intercepted a Boyne City pass on 3rd and 7.

Grayling turned the ball over on downs on a 10-play drive that killed half of the fourth quarter.

Boyne City scored at the 2:09 mark on a 20-yard TD pass.

The Vikings killed the final two minutes and won by a final score of 35-7.

"We were happy that our kids came out with a business-like mentality. Our

Grayling to honor championship teams

The Grayling Vikings will honor their 1969, 1970, and 1971 league championship football squads during the Friday, Oct. 7, homecoming game vs. Harbor Springs. Mike Wieland, coach of the team during that era, encourages players from those squads to show up at the game to be part of the event.

offense was able to get it going early and we were able to spread the ball around, completing to eight different receivers. It's always nice to get a special teams touchdown, too," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "Coach O'Connell did a great job of preparing our guys for Boyne's offense. They knew what was coming and held them to under 100 yards of offense."

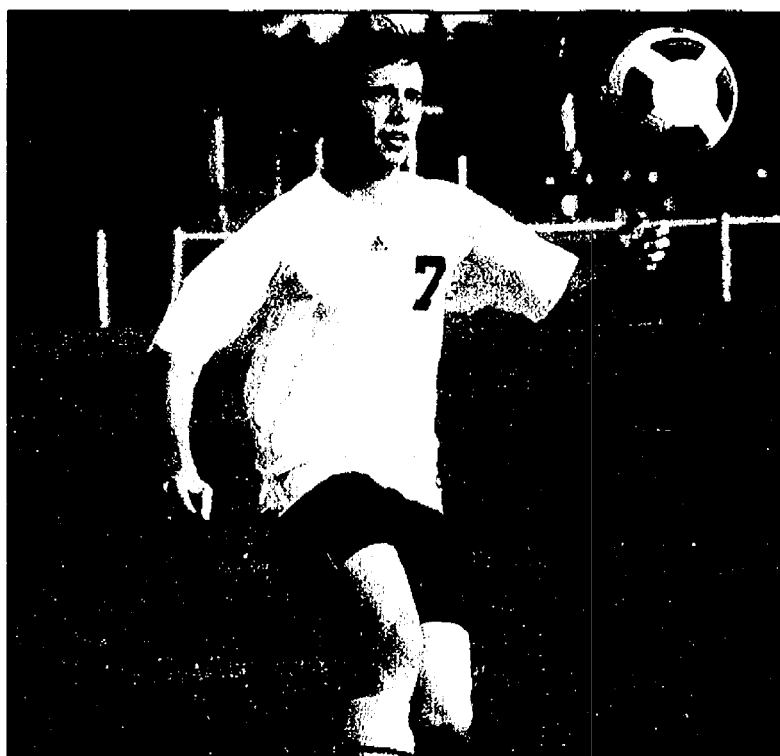
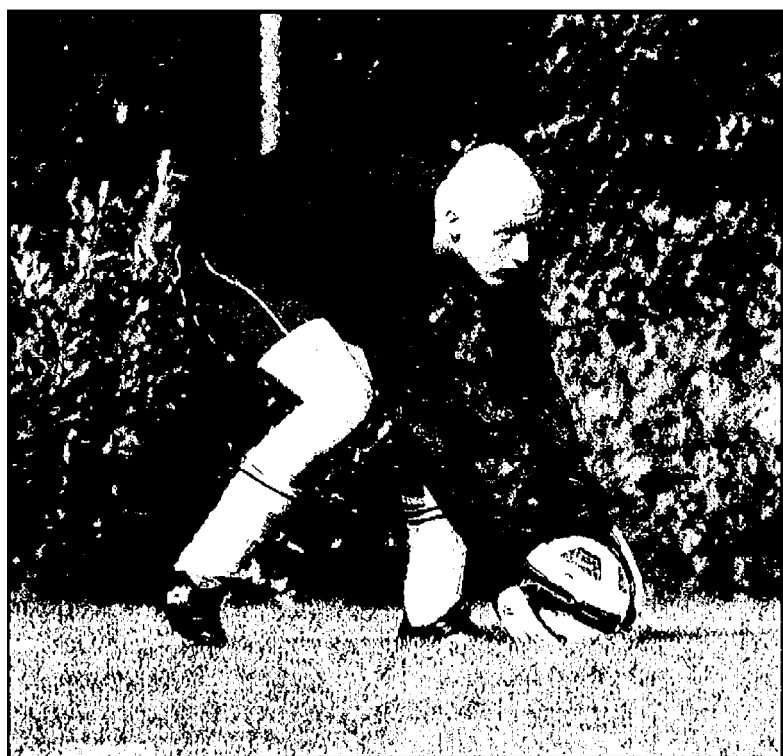
The final statistics, according to the team: (offense) Tobin, 21 for 33, 275 yards passing yards, three TDs; Zigila, seven catches for 111 yards, one TD; Parkinson, four catches for 32 yards, two TDs;



Offensive lineman Griffin Dean blocks for the Vikings vs. Boyne City on Friday.

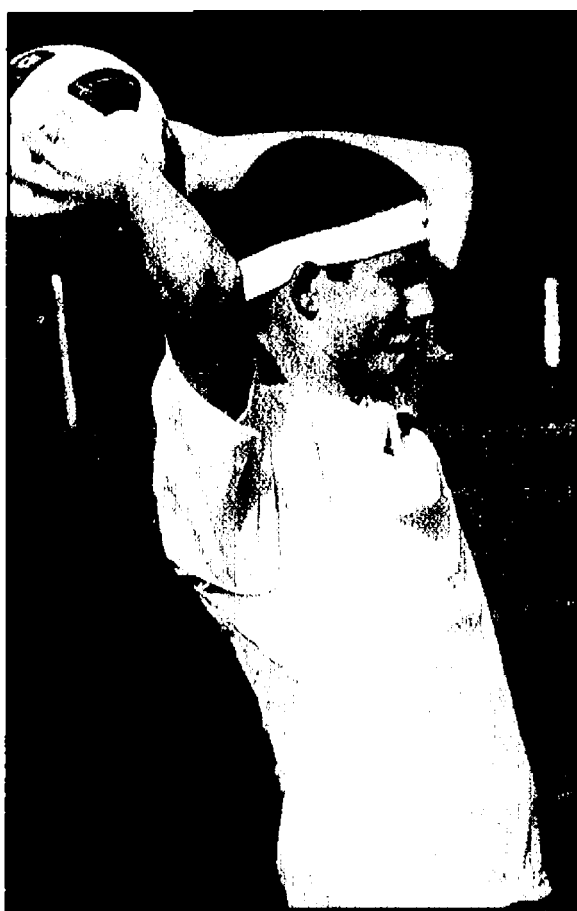
Jensen, 34 rushing yards with one TD, two catches for 30 yards; Schwartz, 35 receiving yards, 18 rushing yards; (defense) Ryan Randall, 12 tackles, one

sack; Wes Dean, 10 tackles. Grayling (3-0 overall, 1-0 league) will host the Charlevoix Rayders (1-2 overall, 1-0 league) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16.



Goalkeeper Jared Robbins, left, picks up the ball during last week's varsity boys soccer game against Alcona. Patrick King, right, goes after an airborne ball for Grayling.

Alcona edges GHS 6-5



Jordan Bulmer, left, takes a throw-in for Grayling during last Monday's varsity boys soccer game vs. Alcona, a contest played at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Logan Woodley, right, kicks the ball for the Vikings on Monday. Alcona won the game by one goal, 6-5.

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Golfers finish 12 behind leaders at Petoskey

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf team finished fourth in its division - 12 strokes behind the first place school - during last Thursday's Petoskey Invitational at Bay View Country Club.

Individual scores for GHS: #1 Heather Ruddy, 90; #2 Whitney Schans, 111; #3 Angie Rouston, 105; #4 Natalie Woodley, 104; #5 Elle Smith, 123; #1 JV Logan Miller, 105; #2 JV Kaitlin Adamski, 128; #3 JV Carly Dunkley, 129; #4 JV

Sofia Garcia Hernandez, 139.

Grayling's varsity group took fourth (tie with Harbor Springs) in the Division 3 and 4 bracket with a score of 410. Petoskey took first with a score of 398.

Cheboygan was second (400) and Traverse City St. Francis placed third (402).

"Playing in this invitational always gives us a good measuring stick for where we're at early in the season. This tourney always features some top rated

teams and today was no different. Our final team score of 410 was definitely not indicative of how well we played. I'm expecting to see our team score consistently around the 385-390 mark," Coach Scott Baker said. "Ruddy's score of 90, Woodley's score of 104, and Miller's score of 105 were all career lows. This type of consistency against top ranked players from other schools builds great confidence and leads to lower scores later in the season."

"I'm very pleased with where we're at individually for each girl and as a team. Our goal remains the same for our team and that's to earn a spot in the state finals and place in the top 10. If our girls continue to work hard in practice on the fundamentals of putting and chipping, we should see even lower scores in the coming weeks," Coach Baker said.

The golf team will compete in a dual meet at Glen Lake on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Fox Run Country Club News

Golfers at Fox Run Country Club in Grayling finished league play this past week. Final results of the inaugural season of the Tuesday Morning Men's League: Leo Attard and John Luis, both of Higgins Lake, took first place overall edging out Jim Erwin of Grayling and Martin Heger of Roscommon.

Winners of First Flight in the Tuesday Night Couple's League were Jim and Jane Lange of Grayling who scored the win over Tom and Jody Coors of Frederic. In another close battle for the

top spot in second flight, Barney and Anne Kosloski of Waters emerged victorious over Bob and Wanda Finkbeiner of Grayling.

Wednesday Night Men's League golfers Jim Lederman of Roscommon and Lynn Schooley of Gaylord took the top spot with Paul Ferguson of Roscommon and Jerry LaVanture of Grayling coming in second, Jeff Emmons and Jerry Gertiser, both of Grayling, in third and Bob Koutnik and Larry Gutzman, both of Grayling,

rounding out the fourth spot.

Jody Coors and Joanne Lederman of Roscommon took first place in the Thursday Night Ladies League over Julie McKindles and Carole Sue Ostling, both of Roscommon. Second flight winners were Geri Koutnik of Grayling and Dorothy Sumerix of Roscommon over Karen Walper and Sue Hanson, both of Roscommon.

To inquire about joining 2012 leagues, contact the Fox Run Pro Shop at (989) 348-4343.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 12, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 660 feet of the East 330 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the West side of the County Road, known as the Wakeley Road.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2011
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Pinecrest Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65 feet; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River. Subject to a County

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.

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This notice is being published as required by MCLA §600.3201, et seq. (the "Act"). The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with, FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH, a Michigan banking corporation, which holds a mortgage on the above property.

Kim vonKronenberger (the "Designated Person") is the person designated under Section 3205a(1)(c) of the Act to contact and that has the authority to make the agreements under Sections 3205b and 3205c of the Act. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (517) 373-8370. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the Designated Person, foreclosure by advertisement proceedings under the Act will not be commenced until 90 days after the date a separate notice under the Act is being mailed to the Borrower. If the Borrower and the Designated Person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Warner Norcross & Judd LLP is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by that firm will be used for that purpose.

Dated: September 15, 2011
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP
Attorneys for Firstbank-West Branch
By Timothy Hillegonds, a Partner
900 Fifth Third Center
111 Lyon Street NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 752-2132

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Legal Action

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jason M. Neeley, an unmarried man of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for The Huntington National Bank dated the 11th day of March, 2009, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, 2009, in Liber 695, Page 212 of Crawford County Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$181,819.57 (one hundred eighty-one thousand eight hundred nineteen and 57/100) plus accrued interest at 5.875% (five point eight seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 5th day of October, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; Lot 8 and one forty first interest in Sherwood Park, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 1023 Robinhood Lane Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-45-860-00-008-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 1, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10070911

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan INC. Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 658, Page 613, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 72/100 (\$14,311.72) including interest at the rate of 9.490000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises are to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 5, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Dr The redemption period shall be 12.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated:

September 1, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI00668-1 -1-8-15-22

NOTICE

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Warren E. Caswell and Patricia E. Caswell, regarding the property at 11670 S Townline Rd Roscommon, MI 48653. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Northwestern Bank is your mortgage servicer, with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 625 S. Garfield Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (800) 968-4754. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: September 15, 2011, Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-47352 -15

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason G. Brigham, a married man and Maria I. Brigham, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2005 and recorded April 22, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 112, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Three and 24/100 Dollars (\$83,203.24) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises are to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 5, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Dr The redemption period shall be 12.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated:

accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 25, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.7489 -25-1-8-15

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Ray and Yvonne L. Ray, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005 and recorded November 3, 2005 in Liber 678, Page 242, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 1/100 Dollars (\$55,228.01) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 25, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 618.9989 -25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of January, 2008, by AuSable LLC to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on January 28, 2008, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 690, Page 84, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 43/100 DOLLARS (\$659,428.43) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "B-2": Being part of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 20, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 20, T26N,R1W; thence S02°45'46"E along the West Section line 407.87 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence N89°37'17"E 706.39 feet; thence N70°39'01"E 317.68 feet to a point on the West bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River; thence S05°36'44"E along the West Bank (next 5 courses) and intermediate traverse line 283.74 feet; thence N71°38'48"W 243.83 feet; thence S67°49'04"W 124.40 feet; thence S55°39'47"W 199.99 feet; thence S02°42'07"W 113.58 feet; thence S88°06'38"W 279.80 feet; thence S02°45'46"E (parallel with the West Section line) 200.00 feet; thence S89°43'25"W (parallel with the North Section line) 218.80 feet to the West Section line; thence N02°45'46"W along said West Section line 579.63 feet to the Point

of Beginning. Parcel extends to the center of the South Branch of the AuSable River with riparian rights thereto. Subject to the correlative rights of other riparian landowners and rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof lying beneath the waters of the South Branch of the AuSable River. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO: Easements for ingress and egress recorded in Liber 209, Pages 401-404 and Liber 132, Pages 473 and Liber 24, Pages 419-420 and Liber 293, Page 311, Crawford County Records. SUBJECT TO: Easements in Liber 295, Page 362 and Liber 421, Page 135, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: August 18, 2011

NORTHWESTERN BANK Mortgagee
CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Christopher G. Rogers (P73695)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684 -25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of February, 2007, by Joseph L. Johnson and Barbara J. Johnson to Northwestern Mortgage Company, and recorded on February 26, 2007, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 685, Page 439, which was assigned to Northwestern Bank by Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 685, page 440, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 19/100 DOLLARS (\$249,478.19) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 49, EAST BRANCH ESTATES, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: September 8, 2011
NORTHWESTERN BANK Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684 -15-22-29-6

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary K. Longfellow, A.K.A. Gary Longfellow, and Alexandra Longfellow, A.K.A. Alexandra Longfellow, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank dated the 23rd day of April, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of May, 2004, in Liber 667, Page 997 of Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$72,257.90 (seventy-two thousand two hundred fifty-seven and 90/100) plus accrued interest at 5.99% (five point nine nine) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 19th day of October, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County

Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 34, T27N, R2W, for a point of beginning thence North 24 rods; thence West 13 half rods; thence South 24 rods; thence East 13 half rods to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, T27N, R2W. Commonly known as: 21 N Wakeley Bridge Rd Tax Parcel No.: 040-43-034-16-020-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 15, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10078824 -15-22-29-6

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Janice D. Blackmer and Timothy Blackmer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5152 Green Acres Dr, Frederic, MI 49733-9796. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and

that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Troit & Troit, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 9, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 9, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: September 15, 2011 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 043395102 -15

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED 2011-2012

BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.).

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public Notice to Residents
Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a **Public Hearing on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following case:

SBTZA13

Owner and Property Address: Alfred and Antonio Povinelli
120 River Oaks Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653
Property ID #064-735-000-010-01

The Petitioner is requesting 4 variances in setbacks from the property lines and adjacent buildings.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone (989) 275-8232

Phil Verdui
Zoning Administrator
South Branch Township

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 15, 1988 - The 1988 Grayling High School Varsity girls basketball team is (back row from left to right) assistant coach Mike Shearer, Nikki Trenary, Melanie Ojala, Peggy Smith, Aimee Rochette, head coach Howard Lehti; (middle row) Margarita Perez, Janet Bickford, Peggy Kraus, Heather Stephenson, Ann Petrosky; (front row) A.J. Pratt, Patti Tremblay, Lori Gust, Deanne Phelps, Linda Goodale.

23 Years Ago September 15, 1988

The microwave will heat up the Grayling High School gym on Sunday, Sept. 25 for a basketball clinic. Joining Vinnie Johnson for the Piston's Basketball Clinic will be assistant Piston's coach Dick Versace and Piston's play-by-play announcer George Blaha.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McLane of Grayling were amazed to discover a huge watermelon growing in their garden. The fruit grew from a seed discarded with

the remains of a watermelon eaten by the family this summer. McLane estimates the watermelon to weigh in excess of 30 pounds.

A fast and scrappy first quarter, which gave the Grayling Varsity girls basketball team an 18 - 2 advantage over Roscommon, was the deciding factor in Grayling's 44 - 34 victory.

The Grayling Vikings football team lost to the Lake City Trojans Friday night, Sept. 9, in a 23 - 13 battle that was much closer than the final score indicated. Rusty Argue set-up

Grayling's first touchdown with a long 55 yard run. John Lamie carried the ball into the end zone putting Grayling on the score board first. Lake City came back and scored twice in the second quarter. A fourth quarter Lake City touchdown and successful conversion effort made the final score 23 - 13.

46 Years Ago September 16, 1965

The 1965 edition of the Grayling Vikings football team will get their first game of the season underway at Harrison. Harrison is again

expected to field a strong 11, but it is reported that they will not have as much depth or bench strength as in the past.

What was to have been a Magic Square Playground is presently being planned primarily for use as basketball, tennis and volleyball courts. The Grayling School Board has provided a black topped area 120 feet by 120 feet, located between the new elementary school and the football field.

69 Years Ago September 17, 1942

Headed by W.T. Davis, city workmen are busy re-lining inside and painting the outside of the Grayling water tank.

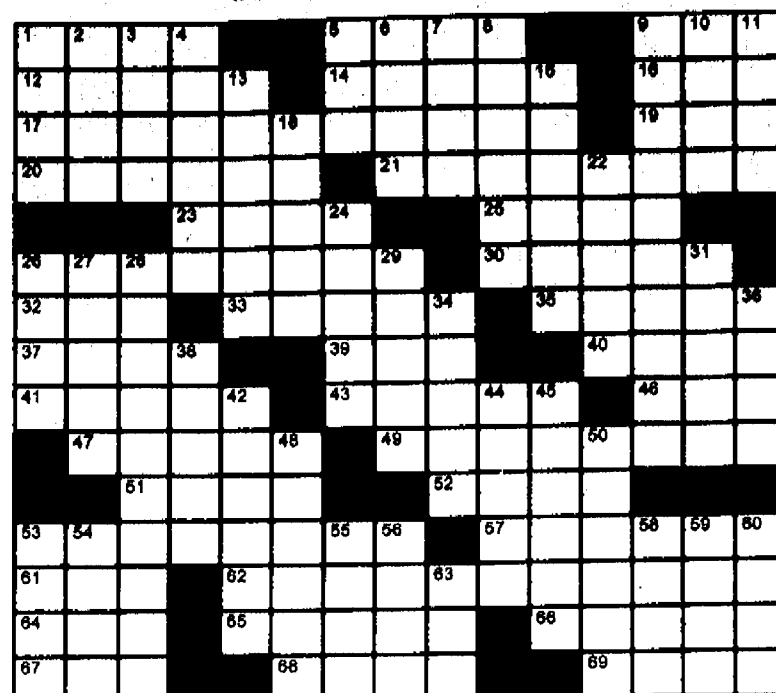
Fire Tuesday night destroyed the barn of Jack Canfield at Beaver Creek. Besides the loss of the barn and farm implements, a fine Belgian stallion, valued at about \$300, was killed by suffocation.

92 Years Ago September 18, 1919

T-town Mill to resume operations. R. Hanson and Sons sell plant to Embury-Martin Lumber Company of Cheboygan.

Tracy Nelson has resigned his position at the Olaf Sorenson and Son store to accept one with the American Express Company.

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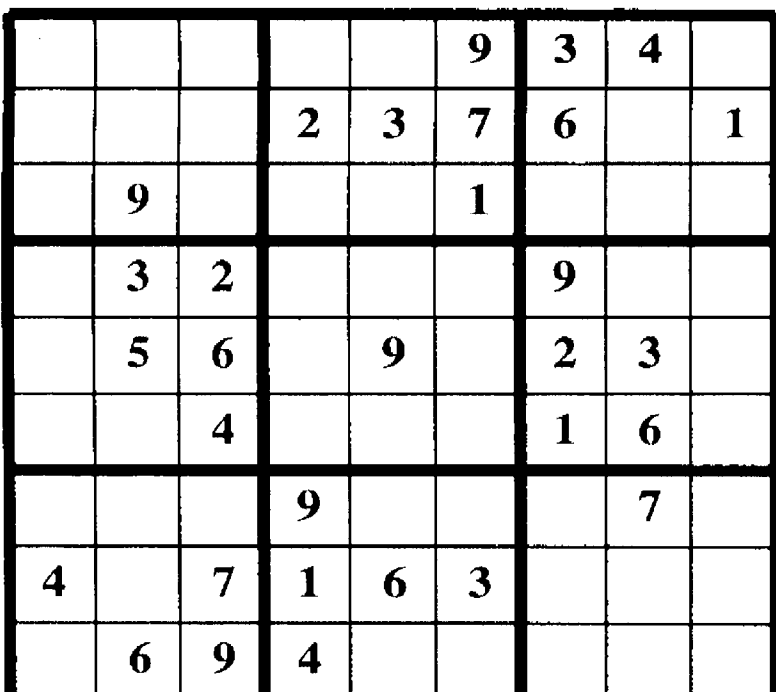
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12. "Belling the Cat" author
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19. Biochemistry abbr.
20. Chlorox, e.g.
21. Suspicion
23. Greek earth goddess: Var.
25. Frosts, as a cake
26. Person directed to another for professional services
30. Second-year students, for short
32. Bauxite, e.g.
33. Gumbo vegetables
35. Coffee order
37. Art's art
39. Clock standard: Abbr.
40. Become friendlier
41. Commemorative marker
43. Nuclear energy weapon
46. Tokyo, formerly
47. Indic language of Orissa
49. Ocean's surface used in reckoning land elevation (2 wd)
51. Biblical shepherd
52. Next month (abbrev.)
53. Deceptive maneuver
57. Breath sweetening lozenge
61. "Fantasy Island" prop
62. Sinful
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66. Taste, e.g.
67. "My boy"
68. Abstruse
69. Act

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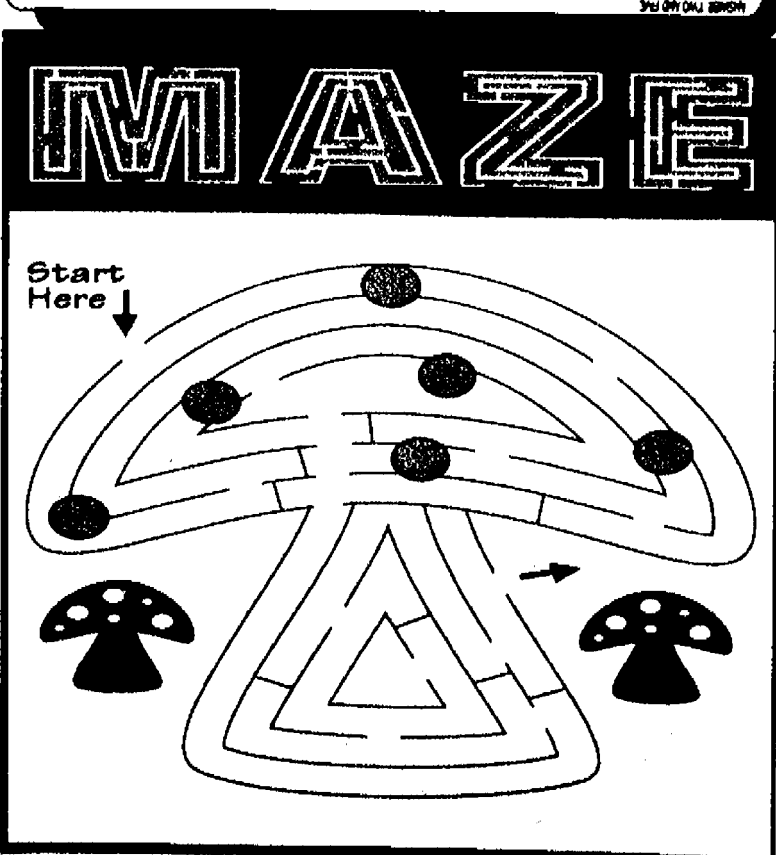
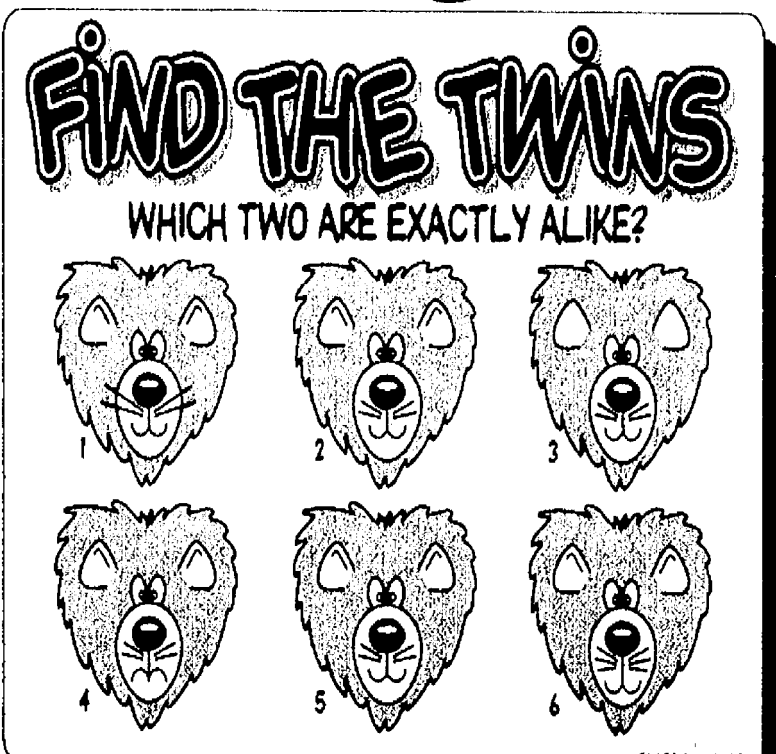
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3. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
4. Measured portion of medicine
5. Balaam's mount
6. Reprimanded
7. Pith helmet
8. Blood poisoning
9. Former Soviet premier
10. A long, long time
11. "Cool!"
13. Rogue
15. Humorous TV drama
18. Dodge
22. Move, as a plant
24. Pirate's dismay
26. Engine parts
27. A Muse
28. Union of several states
29. Kind of wool
31. Screen from light
34. Veranda
36. Missing from the Marines, say
38. Accused's need
42. Hottie
44. Third month
45. Swells
48. Set in a straight row
50. Go over
53. "Ah, me!"
54. Change
55. Algonquian Indian
56. Cork's country
58. Better
59. Yorkshire river
60. Brought into play
63. Cheat

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

Week of September 11, 2011



Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

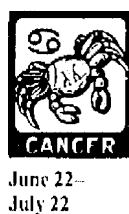
It's not all black and white, so don't try to make it that way. Listen to all sides. Capricorn, and then make your decision. Adventures sizzle on the weekend.



Aries

March 21 - April 19

You loved and lost, Aries, and now it's time to pass on your words of wisdom to a young friend. Plan an outing to take their mind off what has happened.



Cancer

June 22 - July 22

Draw the line, Cancer. You know where you stand on the issue, and just because no one else agrees with you doesn't mean you should budge.



Libra

September 23 - October 22

Yeah, Libra. You're back in the saddle again. Take it easy and give yourself some time to adjust before you go all out and show the world what you've got.



Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

Get ready for an interesting week, Aquarius. Love heats up with a trip to someplace nice, your inner circle expands and drama plays out at the office.



Taurus

April 20 - May 20

Money woes come to an end with a promotion. Get ready to strut your stuff, Taurus. You have so much to add, and you'll prove it with a stellar performance right off the bat.



Leo

July 23 - August 22

Realism sets in, and you discover that you have taken on the impossible. Failure is not an option, Leo. Look beyond your inner circle for the assistance you need.



Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

Cha-ching, Scorpio. You play your cards right, and you win big. Cut loose and have fun. A memo provides direction on a cumbersome project.



Pisces

February 19 - March 20

Fess up, Pisces. Things are not going as they should, and you're to blame. Give the reins to someone else. Dreams remind you of unfinished business.



Gemini

May 21 - June 21

Opportunity arises. Seize it tight, Gemini. A rare find gets the weekend off to a great start. Friends and family stop by often to chat.



Virgo

August 23 - September 22

You don't have to win every time. Let go and let someone else shine. Virgo. A friend shows amazing courage in the face of adversity. Learn from their example.



Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

Life is full, Sagittarius, too full. Scale back and delegate where you can. A web of deceit begins to fall apart at the office. Steer clear of it.

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspetfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP

Ingredients:

6 corn tortillas (6 inch), divided
1-1/2 tsp. oil, divided
1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces

2 cans (14 oz. each) chicken broth
1 cup Medium Salsa
1 cup frozen corn
1 cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F.

CUT 2 tortillas into strips; toss with 1/2 tsp. oil. Spread in single layer on baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 min. or until crisp, stirring occasionally.

MEANWHILE, finely chop remaining 4 tortillas. Heat remaining oil in large saucepan on medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook and stir 5 min. Add chopped tortillas, broth, salsa and corn. Bring to boil; simmer on medium-low heat 15 min.

SERVE topped with cheese and tortilla strips.

Prep Time: 15 mins
Cook Time: 15 mins
Total Time: 30 mins

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip
9/5	59	36	0
9/6	67	35	0
9/7	70	35	0
9/8	76	42	0
9/9	82	46	0
9/10	83	52	0
9/11	83	53	0

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 54 Low 30	High 62 Low 34	High 65 Low 38	High 68 Low 43	High 68 Low 45	High 67 Low 49
Shower	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Shower	Shower

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE on Land Contract or 1 yr. lease. Reduced to \$234,900. 3 large bedrooms, 3 baths, 2.5 car attached garage, den, spacious kitchen, large Great Room with fireplace. Deeded access to Lake Margrethe. Lake view, natural wooded setting on county paved road, 3 miles west of Grayling; \$1250 per month for 1 year lease. Option to Purchase available. Security deposit required on lease. Available October 1st, 2011 or sooner. Call owner for details. Furniture not included. 989-390-0793 or 989-391-5118. References, and or credit check required for lease. (-15-22/1)

SHARP 3 BEDROOM HOME located at 6315 Old Lake Rd., Grayling. 1 1/2 bath, newer roof, well, water heater and paint. Land contract terms \$51,000. Call owner at 989-742-4371 or 989-390-4611. (-25-1-8-15/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/1)

NICE 3 - 4 BEDROOM ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (LR9/29/11/1)

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

139' BLACK RIVER FRONTAGE Alcona County. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 decks, surveyed, many updates. Trout, salmon, walleye runs. Lake Huron boat ramp 1 1/2 blocks away. Contact 989-348-7355, \$89,000. (LR9/29/11/1)

SMALL TRACT of land on Au Sable for trailer. Contact Fred Dunlap 214 769-4234. (-15-22-29-6/1)

FOR SALE - Rustic hunting cabin on 2 wooded acres across from state land, 8 miles west of Frederic, MI. Needs some TLC but priced accordingly at \$9,500. Call 826-8484. (-15-22-29-6/1)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent or sale. Zoned commercial, great location. 713 Michigan Ave., 348-2741. (-15-22-29/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 bath near middle school, \$550 per month plus deposit. 348-4443. (9/1/11/t/2)

3' BEDROOM, 2 BATH washer/dryer, near Lake Margrethe, nonsmoking only - \$650 plus utilities, security, references, 989-348-8627. (-15-22/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/t/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information or to schedule to tour. (-8/4/11/t/2)

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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COOK NEEDED apply in person at Grayling Restaurant, 211 E. Michigan Ave. (-15/3)

2. For Rent

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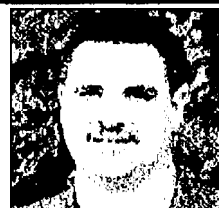


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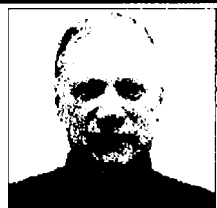
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LAST WEEKEND for yard sale at North Country Lodge. (-15/10)

NEVER ENDING GARAGE SALE Lots of new stuff has been added. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. Rain or Shine. Lots of stuff inside of house. 5 miles east on M-72 hwy., 1/4 mile before Stephan Bridge Road on right (big white tent in yard). (-15/10)

GARAGE SALE FRI. & Sat. 9/16 & 9/17 lot's of good stuff. Coffee/end tables, kitchen goods, tools. 6 miles west of town: 1576 River Dr. (-15/10)

LOG HOME MOVING AUCTION! Sept. 17, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Modern log & named brand furniture, appliances, framed art, household, kitchenware, glassware, primitives, lawn & garden, garage & outside, Dodge Ram 4x4; 14" Enclosed Trailer, Polaris snowmobiles, kayaks, boats & trailers, sportsman, fishing, hunting; hand & long guns, coins & so much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-15/10)

ESTATE SALE Antiques, collectibles, household items, clothing, furniture and more! Friday - Saturday - Sunday, Sept. 16 - 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 203 Village Place Drive Roscommon, MI. East of M-18. Take Lake St. (Main St.) to State St. Take 1st right on Division. Village Place Condominiums is the first drive on the left. (-15/10)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 10-4 p.m., M-72 W. and Goose Creek. Antiques, collectibles, primitive cupboard, canoe and paddles, sporting goods, moon picnic table, water toys and much more. (-15/10)

HUGE HUNTING & FISHING & Estate Yard Sale at 646 Little John Ave., Friday to Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of new & used sporting goods, guns, Bear recurve bows, compound bows, outboard motors, 3 wheeler, canoe, kayak, fishing rods, reels, lures, scopes, knives. Lots of furniture, exercise equipment, dolls, doll making supplies, house hold, antiques & collectables, toys, and so much more! (-15/10)

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GARAGE SALE 1 DAY only, Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8:30 - 4. Antique sewing machine, toaster oven, bath spa, misc. tables and lots of misc. items. 5283 S. Stephan Bridge Rd., Grayling. (-15/10)

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Quarterback Jake Swander, left, dodges a Boyne City defender. Michael Branch, right, carries the ball for Grayling on Thursday.



JV Vikings score 62 1st half points in win at Boyne City

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On 3rd and 10 Wilson intercepted a Boyne City pass attempt, giving Grayling the ball nine yards from the goal line. On 1st and goal Swander threw to Wilson for a nine-yard TD. Branch caught a pass from Swander for the two-point conversion. Grayling 32, Boyne City 0.

On 3rd and 17 - the second play of the second quarter - Boyne City completed a deep pass for a 71-yard TD. Grayling led 32-6.

Boyne City's kickoff went out of bounds, giving Grayling the ball at the 35-yard line. The Vikings covered 65 yards in two plays: a 44-yard run by Brandon Latusek and a 21-yard TD pass from Swander to Zigila. Swander completed a pass to Wilson for the two-point conversion.

Branch intercepted a Boyne City pass attempt on 2nd and 10.

Grayling started 32 yards from the goal line after Branch's interception return. On the first play of the series Swander threw deep to Danny Schultz for a 30-yard gain. Swander completed a pass to Wilson in the end zone on 3rd and goal. The Vikings led 46-6 with 10:07 remaining in the first half.

On 4th and 15 Boyne City completed a deep pass for a gain of 58 yards. Tobin caught up to the receiver from behind and made the tackle, saving a touchdown. On the next play, Branch intercepted a Boyne City pass attempt and returned it approximately 65 yards, giving GHS the ball 21 yards from the end zone. On 1st and 10 Tobin ran the ball 21 yards for a TD. Swander threw to Schultz for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 54-6 with 7:48 left in the second quarter.

The Ramblers turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 20; Grayling started 22 yards from the end zone.

Tobin, again, rushed for a TD on the first play of the series. The Vikings led 60-6 with 5:20 left in the half.

The Ramblers scored on a 68-yard run by their QB. Grayling led 60-12.

The Vikings - on their ninth possession of the first



Photos by Caleb Casey

Danny Schultz catches a pass for the Vikings on Thursday night.

half - scored their ninth TD of the game. Tobin, on the first play of the series, scored on a 69-yard run.

Boyne City drove from the 50 to Grayling's 10. Latusek intercepted a Boyne City pass in the end zone. The Vikings killed the final three seconds of the second period; they led 66-12 at halftime.

Boyne City broke free for two long runs - one for 33 yards and one for 31 yards - and finished the first possession of the second half with a one-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. Grayling led 66-20.

GHS punted on 4th and 12. Boyne City drove 44 yards on four plays, ending the series with an eight-yard TD run. The Vikings led 66-28.

The Ramblers blocked Grayling's punt attempt on 4th and 11, giving Boyne City the ball 16 yards from the goal line. The Ramblers completed a screen pass on 2nd and 6 for a 12-yard TD. The Vikings led by 32, 66-34.

With Tobin at QB the Vikings drove 65 yards on 10 plays - a series that included two fourth down conversions - and ended the possession with an eight-yard TD pass from Tobin to Zigila. The series also included a 45-yard pass to Zigila (on 2nd and 10) and a 35-yard pass to Latusek (on

4th and 33). With 7:20 left in regulation Grayling led 74-34.

Boyne City got free for a 61-yard run on 1st and 10. Three plays later, on 4th and goal, Grayling forced a fumble on a QB sack and recovered the ball at its 22-yard line. The Vikings killed most of the last three minutes of regulation and won by 40 points, 74-34.

Statistics for Grayling, according to the team: (offense) Swander, 13 for 16, 199 passing yards, five TDs; Tobin, 6 for 12, 104 passing yards, 10 carries for 95 yards and three TDs, two receptions for 28 yards, one TD; Latusek, 46 rushing yards, 66 receiving yards; Zigila, five receptions for 86 yards and two TDs; Wilson, 36 receiving yards, two TDs; D. Wyman, three receptions for 25 yards, one TD; Branch, 19 rushing yards, 18 receiving yards; (defense) D. Wyman, 10 tackles; Jeff Myers, eight tackles; Zach Cheney, eight tackles; Branch, four tackles, two interceptions.

"We really had things rolling early in this game. Boyne put seven in the box and dared us to throw. Jake Swander and Scout Tobin answered the call," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling (3-0 overall, 1-0 league) will play at Charlevoix at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15.



Geoff Wilson, left, runs with the ball after intercepting a Boyne City pass. Scout Tobin, right, scores a rushing TD for the Vikings.



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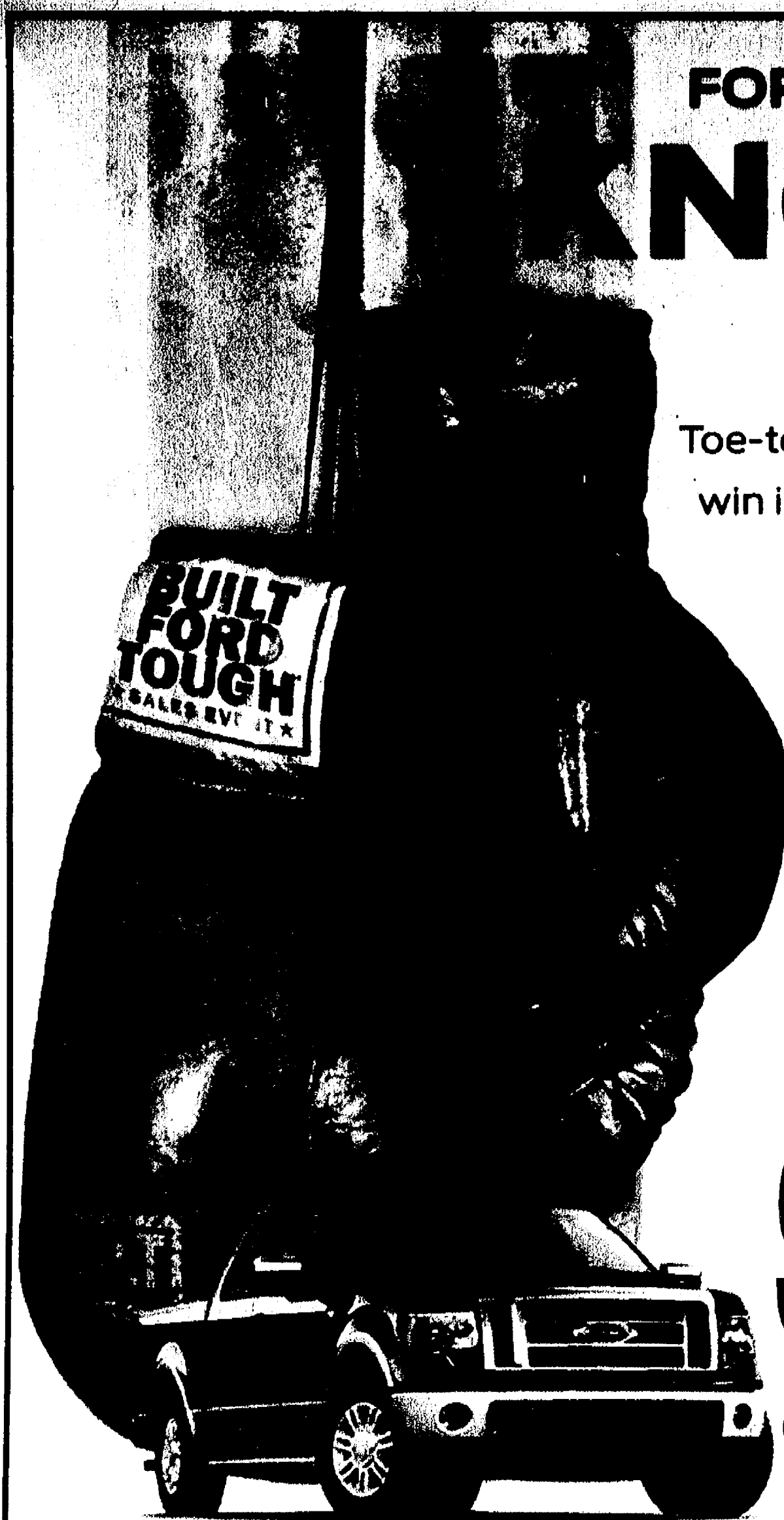
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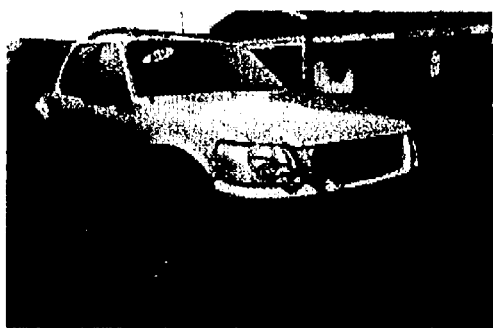
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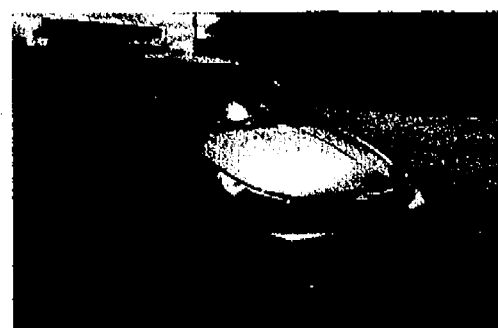
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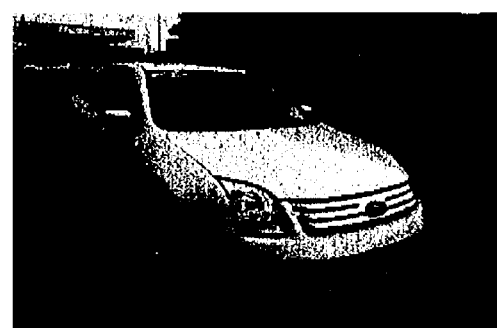
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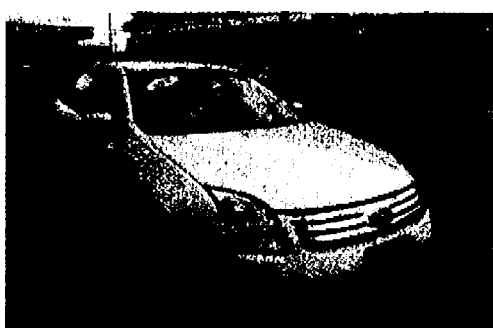
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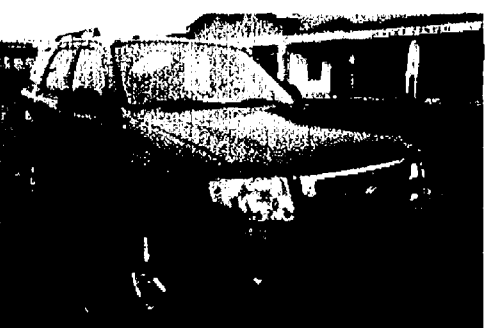
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